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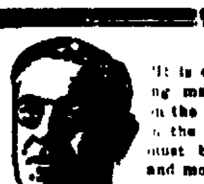

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever."
—WOODROW WILSON.

GERMANS LOSE 11 SHIPS TO BRITISH

English Destroyers Send 4 Foe Vessels Down, Capture 4, and Three are Stranded.

London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North Sea, four captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

17 SAILED FROM ROTTERDAM.

Since Saturday seventeen German steamers have sailed from Rotterdam, three at one time and fourteen at another, the dispatch says. Of the first group, one the Magdalena Blumenthal, 1,533 tons gross, was wrecked off Zandvoort. Of the second group, owing to the action of British destroyers not one vessel was able to proceed, eight being captured or sunk and three succeeding in putting back to Rotterdam. Of the three remaining steamships, which were stranded two were afire.

Official Report of Ships Captured.

London, July 17.—The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea. The steamers are the Pellworm, Brietzeig, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg.

Two other German steamers were with the four vessels later captured when the group was signaled by the British warcraft. All six made for the Dutch coast and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gun fire.

Steamers Captured All Small Craft.

The steamers captured are all small, the largest being the Brietzeig of 1,495 tons gross, owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, 1,370 tons gross, also was owned in Hamburg. The Marie Horn, 1,088 tons, is from Schleswig, and the Heinz Blumberg, 1,226 tons, is registered from Hamburg.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO HUNT LION

Message Sent to Oyster Bay—Robert Allerton, Monticello Millionaire, Says He is Positive Lion Is At Large.

"To Theodore Roosevelt,
"Oyster Bay, N. Y.
"You are invited to come to Decatur immediately and hunt the big lioness which is roaming through the 300-acre timber on the Robert Allerton estate near Monticello. If you come, a big hunting party will be organized under your direction."

This message was sent out through the Decatur office of the Western Union Telegraph company today to Theodore Roosevelt. Up until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon no reply was received. It was regarded as unlikely that Col. Roosevelt would be able to come.

FOOTPRINT FOUND.

Finding of a huge footprint in an oiled road adjoining the Allerton estate near Monticello, increased the belief of that vicinity Tuesday of the fact that a big lioness is roaming through the underbrush and timber.

The print of the paw was taken up on a shovel and conveyed to the Donahue drug store at Monticello where it was placed on exhibition in the window. The claws appear to be about four and a half inches long, and the men who have seen it declare there can be no doubt but that it is the footprint of a king or queen of beasts.

KEEPS OFF HUNTERS.

Robert Allerton, owner of the 12,000 acre estate on which the lioness is supposed to be, issued an order Tuesday that all hunters should keep off the place. Mr. Allerton wisely believes that promiscuous hunting would likely result in a serious accident of some sort.

Practically all the men employed on the estate, fifteen or more, are on the lookout for the lion and will continue a still hunt until they kill the animal or find out that "there haint no sech thing."

Mr. Allerton himself is keeping a steady watch on the roof of his mansion. The roof overlooks most of the estate and with the aid of field glasses Mr. Allerton is able to see nearly everything that goes on. To those who have scoffed at the idea of there being a lion in that vicinity is pointed out the fact that Mr. Allerton has offered a reward of $250 for its death or capture.

ALLERTON CONVINCED.

"I am firmly convinced that the animal seen near my house is a lioness," said Robert Allerton, the Monticello millionaire, over long distance telephone to The Review Tuesday afternoon.

"My butler and two or three other people have seen the lioness. They couldn't all be mistaken about it. I believe that the lioness is no longer on my property, but is probably roaming along the Sangamon river. I would not be surprised to hear that the animal is in the vicinity of Decatur. My land is along the Sangamon and there is an undergrowth all along the river until Decatur is reached."

HERE HE IS, IN DECATUR.

When Lynn Tuttison, 258 East Marion street, and Earl Cavanaugh, 2102 South Franklin street, were out in a boat Tuesday morning they decided that the weather and other climatic conditions made a swim advisable. They started to land their boat about a half mile north of the County bridge, when they saw a slinking form creeping through the underbrush.

Without more ado they hastily climbed in the boat and rowed for home as soon as they could with the result that the lion missed meeting them. They are positive, however, that it was the lioness which has been causing the residents of Monticello to lose sleep recently.

DUNNE PLEADS TO SAVE ATTORNEY

Springfield, July 17.—In an attempt to save J. Marion Miller, an attorney of Chicago, from serving a term in the penitentiary, following his conviction on a confidence game charge, Former Governor E. F. Dunne appeared before the pardon board today as Miller's attorney. The board was asked to seek a stay of commitment pending further legal steps.

Miller, together with his sister, Loda Vine, was convicted of defrauding Thomas Foulkes out of several thousands of dollars. Foulkes was made to believe that Loda Vine Miller would become his wife, and is said to have given her large sums of money.

The supreme court recently affirmed the judgment of the trial court where conviction was obtained.

Porto Rico Dry by Two to One Vote

San Juan, P. R., July 17.—With 62 out of 76 municipalities complete, the returns of yesterday's election early today showed Porto Rico to have voted for prohibition by more than two to one.

"DIMPLES" LOSES HERSELF IN "CHI"

Chicago, July 17—From Emmetsburg, Iowa, yesterday came a request to the local police to find Hattie "Dimples" Evans, who last February left home to seek fortune in Chicago. Nothing has been heard from her since the day after her arrival here at which time she wrote to her brother that "Chi" has Sioux City skinned a country block." Her mother, brother and sister all state they fear "Dimples" has met with foul play.

SURVIVORS OF SHIP SUNK REACH U. S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—A gunner and a fireman, who said they were the only survivors of the British steamer Daleby, which they reported was sunk May 29 by a German U-boat, were picked up May 30 in a lifeboat by a British ship which arrived here today, it was reported by her officers. The rescue was made, the officers said, on the trip from this port to England. The Daleby was a vessel of 3,628 tons gross.

War News Summary

The Russian armies are continuing their vigorous offensive in eastern Galicia and other groups of the empire's vast forces are apparently ready to spring into activity at various points along the 800 mile front.

Everything appears to be running smoothly with the military machine or at least it seems in far more effective shape than even the rosiest forecasts indicated.

Meanwhile, Russian governmental affairs, which appeared to have been going well for some time past, are again ruffled with a cabinet disagreement.

Four ministers, including Finance Minister Shingaroff, have resigned because of objections to the policy decided upon by the other ministers regarding affairs in the Ukraine which, like Finland, has desires for an independent government. A meeting of the Council of Ministers has been called to solve the crisis and it is hoped the resignations will be withdrawn.

Coincidently come reports of disorders in Petrograd, instigated by the Radical faction of the Social-Democratic party as a demonstration against the government. Rival parties of demonstrators appear to have fired on each other during a panic brought about by a few stray shots and a number of persons were killed or wounded. Quiet was soon restored.

Notwithstanding the change in the German chancellorship and before any declaration of policy has been made by the new occupant of the post, Dr. George Michaelis, the reichstag revolt against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked. The majority in favor of a declaration of peace terms, it is declared, will present their resolution on Thursday, the day the new chancellor is scheduled to speak, and will demand that he accept the declaration in principle before they agree to co-operate with him.

An important success has been won by the French in the Verdun region. As the result of an attack last night all the positions west of Hill 304, which remained in German hands after the attack of June 29 and 30, were recovered. German prisoners to a number not yet ascertained by the French high command were taken in the action.

In the Champaigne the Germans made another attack last night in an attempt to re-take their lost observation positions at the Teton height. General Petain's troops repelled the assaulting forces in disorder.

WORLD WIDE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Supporters of the Manchu dynasty in China, forced to seek a hiding place for the young emperor following the recent Republican victories.

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Contagious diseases are reported to be ravaging Roumania, which owing to the shortage of medical supplies, are widespread.

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War time prosperity is reported to injure Spain because a large portion of their export trade has been stopped.

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Forty thousand stockyard laborers are expected to become members of unions at the yards in Chicago today.

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A triplane, recently seen over Paris, is the latest development of the French flying corps. It bears the same relation to the other machines in the air patrol over Paris as a dreadnaught does to a destroyer.

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German banking has been put out of Italy since the war with the result that Italy is now practically independent of Germany.

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The potato market suffered a drop of a dollar a barrel Tuesday, making the wholesale price of spuds $1.67 a bushel.

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Belgian refugees bring news of preparations for a German retreat being made on the Dutch and Belgian frontiers.

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Evidence of wholesale plots to poison livestock near Klamath Falls, Ore., have been unearthed by federal agents.

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I. W. W. men under 40 years old, now in camp at Columbus, N. M., will be given military training.

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Women members of Council of National Defense plan to tour Illinois this fall in "prairie schooners" to stir up patriotism.

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Canners of United States are expected to do much to solve problem in supplying food to American troops in France.

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Warning sent out today by War department to recruiting agents against acceptance of anyone suffering from trachoma.

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King George today announced that the new name of the royal house and family to be "The House of Windsor." King George is of the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha but it was decided to drop titles or names of German origin.

May Start Drawing Out Names Friday

Only Ten Tardy States Holding Up Draft Procedure—No Comment on Census Attack.

Washington, July 17.—With only ten states remaining to be heard from on the organization of local exemption boards and with the serial number lists of registrants from all but 649 of the 4,559 exemption districts on file in Washington, Provost-Marshal General Crowder was hopeful today that the preliminary stages of the war army drawing would be completed within forty-eight hours. He prepared to take up with Secretary Baker later in the day details of the lottery process for final approval.

MAY START DRAWING FRIDAY.

If there is no unexpected delay it seems likely that the drawing can be held Friday or Saturday. A single district which fails to finish its preliminary work on time, however, can hold up action indefinitely.

Once past the drawing stage, General Crowder pointed out today, the necessity for concerted action by the states ceases and the examination of registrants and their assignment to the army or exemption can proceed in any state without regard to progress made in any other community.

ILLINOIS TARDY STATE.

The ten states not having completed their preparations for the drawing are: Alabama, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio Pennsylvania and Virginia.

NO COMMENT ON CENSUS

General Crowder declined to make any comment on the statements made yesterday in the senate attacking the fairness of the census bureau population estimates upon which the allotment of quotas under the draft law is based.

Other officials pointed out, however, that the revised estimates of the census bureau were not intended to fix the actual population of any community. The estimates are prefaced with the statement that they are for use in connection with the draft only. They are based upon registration and represent the distribution over the country of men between the ages fixed in the draft law as liable for military service. Large figures for many of the cities are accounted for by the concentration of men of the draft age there for work in munitions or other plants.

Padded Census Hits North States.

Washington, D. C., July 17 — A storm of criticism of the inflated population estimates of northern states which, it is alleged, will result in more young men being drafted in northern than in southern states in proportion to actual population, broke over Washington yesterday.

After a heated debate in which Senator Brandegee likened this draft policy to "playing with loaded dice," the senate adopted his resolution calling upon the secretary of commerce to furnish the population estimates upon which the number of drafted men has been apportioned to the states and to explain the process by which the census bureau arrived at these figures.

BOOSTED CHICAGO A MILLION.

In the debate attention was called to the fact that Chicago, for the purposes of the draft, has been credited with a population more than a million in excess of the most extravagant claims ever made by the most enthusiastic Chicago booster. That the population estimates for scores of other northern cities are equally fictitious was also demonstrated by senators, Democratic as well as Republican, who criticised the policy pursued by the administration.

The southern senators sat silent when their northern colleagues read the estimates of the population of southern states furnished to the war department by Census Director Rogers of North Carolina. These estimates credited the southern states with no increases and frequently with decreases in the population.

MAY HOLD UP DRAWINGS.

When the full extent of the congressional outburst was realized by the administration there was a hurried conference between Director Rogers and war department officials on the crisis on the draft plans.

Provost Marshal General Crowder and Mr. Rogers contend that the draft apportionment works no injustice upon any community, but they are clearly worried over the situation.

Gov. Lowden of Illinois and Gov. Goodrich of Indiana have both discussed the great increases in estimated population. The increase for Chicago since the former 1917 estimate is declared to be away out of proportion.

LOSSES RECORDED IN STOCK ISSUES

New York, July 17.—Early advances were not long maintained, prices falling back with United States Steel, which declined from 121¼ to 120, other equipments and war shares reaching a like degree. The reversal was accompanied by pessimistic statements regarding the immediate future of the steel industry. Motors also helped to unsettle the list, Maxwell adding 5 points to yesterday's loss, and coppers were affected by price uncertainties. Apprehension as to money rates and absence of public inquiry provided additional adverse factors. Prices improved again at noon, industrials, rails and shippings leading the recovery. Bonds were steady, the Liberty issue selling at 99.10 to 99.45 for regular lots.

Senate Vote Near On Food Control Bill

Finish Draft of Compromise Amendments Which Are Expected to Pass.

Washington, July 17.—Senators today virtually concluded their task of drafting compromise amendments to the administration food control bill and debate was continued with the prospect of voting late today or tomorrow.

The compromise agreements, the Democrats and Republicans, who have been working together believe, will command support from a majority of the senate.

Creation of a board of food administration in lieu of a single individual, composed of three members directly under the president's control, is the principal change to be proposed by the leaders. Other important changes agreed upon today at the bi-partisan conference were for fixing by congress of a minimum price of $1.75 per bushel for wheat, and extension of the government licensing and food purchasing powers in the bill. It previously had been agreed to limit government control to foods, feeds and fuels, including gasoline and kerosene.

ON WHEAT PRICE.

The minimum wheat price of $1.75, under the tentative amendment drafted today, would be for number one northern wheat as a basis or standard for minimum prices of all other wheat grades.

Provisions fo Senator Gore's substitute bill regarding the wheat minimum price, the licensing and federal requisitioning purchase and sale powers were substantially approved by the leaders.

The proposed compromises would provide for licensing of elevators, cold storage plants, packing houses, coal mines and factories, limited, however, to products and agencies entering interstate or foreign commerce.

The conference also approved Senator Gore's proposal for government commandeering, purchase, lease or operation of coal mines and also his provision for government purchase and sale, to secure reasonable prices, of fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING PLAN AT STANDSTILL

Clash by Goethals With Denman Halts Program.

Washington, July 17—The government's shipbuilding program continued at a standstill today and there was no indication when Major General Goethals, manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, would proceed with his plans for requisitioning and speeding up construction of merchant ships building in American yards.

General Goethals transmitted to Chairman Denman, of the board today information regarding his program requested yesterday. He outlined in detail his plans for taking over private yards and for building two government owned ship plants to turn out fabricated steel ships.

The shipping board, whose members and employes are directors of the fleet corporation and control its stock, probably will be called together to go over General Goethals' plans. No one on the board would say today whether the general manager's program would be approved.

Some members of the shipping board, including Chairman Denman, want more wooden ships built than General Goethals has provided for. The suggestion has come from Mr. Denman also, that the board will investigate carefully General Goethals' proposal to build government ship plants. In a statement given to the press last night, Mr. Denman said in this connection:

"General Goethals has not even told the public or the directors of the corporation the names of the two contractors who will undertake the fabricating contracts. For all we know, they may be mere subsidiaries of the steel producers."

The delay in going ahead with shipbuilding is charged by General Goethals directly to Chairman Denman, although Mr. Denman contends that the shipping board is not seeking to hamper General Goethals in any way.

RUSS TROOPS QUIT KALUSZ

Abandon East Galician Town But Rout Foe From Novica.

Petrograd, July 17—The war office announces that Russian troops have abandoned Kalusz, in eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the Lomnica river. The Russians drove the enemy from the village of Novica.

BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 17, (via London)—Russian forces which recently captured the Galician town of Kalusz, the headquarters of the Austro-German army, evacuated that town yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

The statement says that Rhineland regiments captured the woodlands to the north of Kalusz. As the Germans were approaching from the west the Russians evacuated the town and retreated to the southern bank of the River Lomnica.

BRITISH GAINS.

London, July 17 — "We gained ground slightly during the night northwest of Warneton," says a statement of the British war office today. "In the Nieuport sector," the communication adds, one of our raiding parties encountered a large party of the enemy in front of the German positions. After a sharp fight our troops drove back the enemy to their lines and bombarded them in their trenches.

GERMANS REPULSED.

Paris, July 17.—German troops made a strong attack on the French positions in the vicinity of the Teton, but were driven back, leaving a number of dead, according to a statement issued by the war office today.

AIR ATTACK ON RUSSIANS.

Berlin, Monday, July 16 (via London.) July 17—"Our aerial squadrons carried out bombing attacks on harbor installations, at Arensburg and Russian aerial stations at Aapenholm, on Oesel Island (in the Gulf of Riga)" says an official announcement today. "All the machines returned safely."

RUSH AVIATION MEASURE THROUGH

Senate Committee Does Not Delay Bill.

Washington, July 17. — Another speed record in considering the $640,000,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the House in five hours, was made today when the Senate military committee at a forty-five minute session unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment.

The committee decided not to hold hearings in order that the appropriations may become available as soon as possible.

Senate leaders hope to secure an agreement to set aside the food bill temporarily tomorrow and pass the aviation measure with brief debate.

Among amendments suggested by the war department and which the committee today decided to postpone was one for creating an aircraft production board. The committee believed such an amendment would develop complications regarding personnel and powers of the board and that congressional action could well be deferred.

AVIATORS FLYING OVER RANTOUL

Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., July 17—With each machine in the best of trim, airplane training of men for service in France began in earnest here this morning when ten student birdmen and their instructors took the air. The flying this morning was preceded by an exhibition on Monday night.

The machines are confined to a radius of one mile from the field. Workmen are still busy putting the finishing touches to the grounds and the buildings.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tenn., July 17—Extensive flood damage has been done in upper east Tennessee in consequence of heavy rains and high waters. No lives are reported lost.

Crisis In Russ Cabinet; 3 Quit

Three Ministers Resign Posts Following Split Over The Ukraine Questions.

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the cabinet have resigned and a special session of the Council of Ministers has been convoked in an effort to avert a crisis. Their names are: A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance Professor Manuiloff, minister of education, and Prince Shakovsky, head of the department of public aid.

SPLIT OVER THE UKRAINE.

The resignations of these cadet ministers followed a sharp disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia embracing part of the territories of the old kingdom of Poland.

Premier Lvoff has requested the ministers to meet at his private residence when the cause of the dispute will be considered. It is known he will attempt to prevail on them to withdraw their resignations.

The split in the ministry occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tereschtenko, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, as a result of their negotiations concerning the Ukrainans.

TO DEAL WITH UKRAINE.

After taking cognizance of the views of M. Tereschtenko and M. Tseretelli and of a communication from War Minister Kerensky on the subject, the provisional government decided today on the creation of an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the administration of Ukraine. The personnel will be decided on by the government in agreement with the Ukrainans on the basis of equitable representation of other nationalities inhabiting Ukraine.

Many Killed In Rioting

Petrograd, Monday, July 16.—Two demonstrations against the government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospect at midnight as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded.

STRAY SHOTS START PANIC.

The firing apparently was the result of stray shots which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned rifle and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes.

The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviki, the majority faction of the Social Democratic party.

ANOTHER MINISTER REPORTED RESIGNED

London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says M. Stepanoff, acting minister of commerce, also has resigned.

Bernstorff Takes Part In Political Upheaval

Party Starts Boom for Former Envoy to U. S. As a Diplomat.

Copenhagen, July 17.—The selection of a successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann was still unsettled yesterday. Pressure was being brought from two directions to block first, the proposed nomination of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German minister at Copenhagen, and to substitute Admiral von Hintze, minister to Norway, or Count von Bernstorff, former American ambassador.

The present minister to Christiania is greatly desired by Pan-Germans and advocates of a super-vigorous policy, not only on account of his high diplomatic qualifications, but chiefly on account of his antecedents.

Apparently it is felt that a former naval officer, particularly one who played such a prominent role at Manila in the events of 1898, will offer the necessary guarantee that the German foreign policy in regard to peace negotiations will be afterwards conducted along desired energetic lines. The emperor is said to favor von Hintze.

The Bernstorff party which sprung up since the return of the ex-ambassador, is endeavoring to organize a boom for him. Georg Bernhard, the political writer, enthusiastically recommends Bernstorff to Chancellor Michaelis not only as a capable and experienced diplomat, but as a person of the necessary calibre and qualifications whom the chancellor will need as co-adjutor and adviser in the coming peace negotiations.

Report Bernstorff Has Been Chosen.

Paris, July 17.—A Zurich dispatch to the Petit Parisien says Count Von Bernstorff has been appointed German minister at Copenhagen in the place of Count [illegible] Rantzau.

Fills Vacancy in German Cabinet.

Amsterdam, July 17.—Count Von Roedern, German finance minister, replaces Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

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Vienna, via Amsterdam, July 17.—The lower house has adjourned indefinitely. The president, in concluding his speech, said:

"We again have freed the way for constitutional life. We have strengthened the [illegible] position of the house. May it have strength to fulfill the great task of [illegible] the empire."

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Amsterdam, July 17.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Berlin reports that Herr Wahnschaffe, chief of the imperial chancellery, has retired as is the case when chancellors resign.

Germania, the catholic organ, [illegible] that General von Stein, Prussian minister of war and state, is [illegible] owing to the attitude of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg during the crisis.

QUARREL OVER $20; WIFE TAKES LIFE

Taylorville, July 17 — One glittering, yellow-backed twenty dollar bill, caused the altercation between Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abroms of Tovey, which resulted in Mrs. Abroms committing suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Victoria Abroms was found dead in her home Tuesday morning by Miss Ella Clerick, who immediately notified Mr. Abroms. It was found that she had taken carbolic acid.

At the coroner's inquest Tuesday morning it was stated by witnesses that the Abroms had quarreled over the possession of a twenty dollar bill, which Mrs. Abroms had had. When her husband had asked her for it she told him that she had lost it. Last night Mrs. Abroms was at the home of Anton White and asked Mr. White to go home with her as she was afraid to go home with her as she was afraid that her husband would beat her, as he had been drinking.

She was born in Lithuania, 1873 and had been in America for about twelve years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, July 17—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, July 17.—The weather map at [illegible] today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally clear [illegible]

Northwest—Clear, 62 to 68 above.

West—Part cloudy, [illegible]. Dubuque, [illegible]

Southwest—[illegible] clear, [illegible] St. Louis, 66, Kansas City, [illegible]

Ohio Valley—Cloudy, 64 to 70 above.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois at 11 a. m. today:

Clinton, Ia.—Part cloudy, 81.
Aurora—Cloudy, 70.
Rock Island—Clear, 75.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear, 75.
Moline—Clear, 7[illegible].
Muscatine, Ia.—Part cloudy, 77.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Part cloudy, 84.
Burlington, Ia.—Part cloudy, 82.
Bloomington—Part cloudy, 80.
Springfield—Part cloudy, 72.
Danville—Clear, 74.
Decatur—Part cloudy, 76.
Champaign—Part cloudy, 70.
Peoria—Clear, 71.
Dubuque, Ia.—Clear, 77.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Clear, 7[illegible].

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Monday	76
7 a. m. Tuesday	62
Noon Tuesday	[illegible]
Highest Monday	[illegible]
Lowest Tuesday	57
Sun rises (standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

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CHOSEN HEAD OF MAROA SCHOOLS

Maroa, July 17.—Robert J. Robinson of Kankakee but who is at present attending Normal has been employed as superintendent of Maroa school owing to the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. R Blohm who has been superintendent here for the past two years. Miss Martha Rogenberger of Beardstown has also been employed as teacher of the second grade. Miss Avis Colbert was teacher of that grade last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cramer returned home Saturday from Newton after attending the funeral of the former's sister.

Mrs. Westlake of Kenney visited her daughter Ruby, Saturday.

J. A. Lutz of Decatur spent Saturday here.

The Women's Relief corps gave a bakery sale Saturday afternoon. The proceeds were given to the waterworks building fund. The amount was $2.

Mrs. C. F. Schenck and Mrs Frank Potter returned from Attica, Ind. Friday.

Mr and Mrs Russell Judd and daughter Margaret visited Sunday at Niantic with relatives

Miss Prather of Findley is here visiting her aunt, Mrs El James

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Will Crabtree July 12, a daughter

Vernell Judd left Thursday for Patoka

Mrs Chester Riley of Decatur visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. A. Gardner

Mrs. George Gilbert and daughter Helma left Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs Gilbert's sister, Mrs Sam Reiter near Mt. Zion

The body of Elmer Turner of Jacksonville was brought here for burial today.

Mrs. Lon Ross returned home saturday from Decatur after a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Cordell Funk and daughter Nedra have been visiting since Friday at Warrensburg with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter visited over Sunday with relatives at New Berlin

W. C McGuire was a business caller in Springfield Monday.

Rev. E U. Smith was called to Windsor Wednesday to conduct a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Widows and son Lester visited Sunday with Mrs. Widow's father, A. Kinnamon.

Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Pearl of near Sac City, Ia. are here visiting the former's father.

Mrs. Earl Gardner and son of Middle Inlet, Wis, are here visiting relatives.

G. B. Jones and family of Argenta visited relatives here Sunday.

FARM HOME BURNS NEAR ASSUMPTION

Assumption, July 17.—The home of Edward Willey, three miles south of this city was destroyed by fire with practically all of the household goods Sunday afternoon while the family were away from home The fire was discovered by neighbors but too late to save the furniture except in the room The piano and a few other pieces of parlor furniture were the only articles saved The loss is partially covered by insurance

Mr Willey lives on the farm of Mrs. Leone Stapleton The house was a story and a half structure in good condition valued at probably $1500

Dr and Mrs N. A. Crouch and son Maurice made a week-end visit with relatives in Springfield

Harry Macon of Clinton made an over-Sunday visit with his sister Mrs A P Townley

Mrs Fay Brannan Burr of Decatur is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Brannan

The first of the open air concerts to be held this season was enjoyed Thursday evening A large crowd attended The Buckeye band of Owaneco assisted by local talent furnished the music. Following the concert a large crowd attended the dance at Columbia hall

Mrs Ethel Allison and son Karl of Moweaqua visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs A J Motton Friday.

Mrs Grace Beeman of Rockford is visiting her mother Mrs E Howard.

Mrs William Gilbride went to Hammond the latter part of the week to attend the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

Miss Clara Lacharite is suffering from a very painful abscess on one of her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baror went to Vandalia Sunday for a few days visit with the latter's brother, Seraphine Cocagne.

Mrs. Julia Smith of Fana and Mrs. Josephine Walker of Decatur spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brule.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick of Owaneco is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayl Long and children of Owaneco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackenburg.

Mrs. Foster of Bethany is visiting her son, E. C. Foster and family this week.

Miss Queena Rivard of Notre Dame, the Misses May and Rhea Smallwood and Miss Josephine Leahy of Springfield all of whom are from this city and are members of the Catholic orders of nuns are here this week visiting with their parents and friends.

There will be another band concert and dance next Thursday evening.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. S. P. Young was hostess to the members of the Coles W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at her home south of here. The president, Mrs. John Henderson, conducted the business meeting and Miss Carrie Carnine led the program. Songs were sung by the society. A vocal solo was given by Mrs W. S. Townley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney and children of Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter, Elinor of Mattoon, and Mr and Mrs. James Pierce of Coles, visited Mr and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Martin was in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. William Burcham and Miss Leola Hoskins of Tuscola are visiting Mr. and Mrs Stephen Childers.

Mrs. Elmer Leffler and Miss Beatrice Audington returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Mattoon

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Francisco of Kirksville, visited Mr and Mrs P. P Leffler Sunday

"Enlighten Thy Daughter" called the great screen moral by N. Y. Preachers. Avon—Starting Thursday.

FIRE DESTROYS DELAND FARM HOME

Deland, July 17—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bragg was burned to the ground Saturday evening at midnight while the family was away. A few things in the house were saved. The house was insured.

Jacob McBride, aged 89, who makes his home at his daughter's, Mrs. J. E. Bichel, fell down stairs Saturday evening. He was taken to the Warner hospital

Miss Esta Kellar was stricken with appendicitis Saturday evening and was taken to Clinton and operated on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Marvel received word Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lavine Abbott of Elmo, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Propeck a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill of Keokuk, Iowa, a son, Mrs. Gill was formerly Miss Augusta Grotho.

L. C. Cox and family had an automobile accident returning from Weldon Saturday The fenders were bent and one tire was bursted.

A large number of people from Deland attended the parade and concert at Weldon Saturday night

Miss Martha McMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt of Green Valley, Misses Ruth and Irma Bumgarner, Vera Harter, Morene Turner and Miss Gants of Wenona Sunday

A large number of boys and men were at Robert Allerton's Sunday on the lion hunt.

The U. I. C club will hold a picnic Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs I. L Rinehart entertained about twenty-five guests at dinner Saturday.

J. L. Borton and wife spent Sunday at Tower Hill

ATWOOD PLANS FALL FESTIVAL

Atwood, July 17—Arrangements are being made to hold a Fall festival in Atwood this fall The officers are Albert Livengood president; Charles McAllister, vice president, Charles Erhardt secretary, Walt Burger chairman, Claus Anderson W. P Blease Joe Van Vleet and C. J Gross, executive committee.

Atwood Chautauqua began Sunday. There was a large crowd at both the afternoon and evening program. The chautauqua will continue all week.

Prof and Mrs. S Turnipseed and little son Edward returned to their home in Lancaster O after a weeks' visit with Mrs Turnipseeds mother, Mrs John Burger and family

Prof G W Sutton has returned home after a short visit with his son in Chicago.

Paul Fisher, who has been in Montana for the past year came home last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends

Misses Edna Peck and Mollie Gross of Decatur, Miss Blanche Drew of Chicago, Miss Grace White and Mr and Mrs. Casper Gross Arthur and Willie Gross were guests for dinner sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs John Von Lanken.

Louis Stutz has accepted a traveling position with the Pan American Motors company of Decatur

E. L Burger and son John A. A Eulert and son George and Professor Turnipseed of Lancaster O motored to Crystal Lake near Mattoon, Wednesday on a fishing trip

Walt Burger went to St Louis Saturday evening on a business trip He will be gone several days

Rev Robert Harris and wife went to Urbana Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs Harris brother A T Allen who died in Colorado Springs The body was brought to Urbana for burial

Misses Hollis Moore and Mary Louise Flickinger returned home Monday after a week's visit with Miss Ruth Lancaster at Maywood

Mrs G M Moore and daughter, Mrs George Vermillion were Decatur visitors Thursday

Willard Howlett and wife entertained the former's sister Mrs Winters, and two sons of Arthur, last week

Mrs Abbi Parsons and son Edward and Miss Lena Gross visited relatives in Chicago last week

William Collett of Parsons Kas visited Mrs A M Heath and Mrs Margaret Harshbarger Saturday

W. E. Solomon of Tuscola was here Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Fred Latch of Frederick Okla returned home last week after a visit with the former's parents Mr and Mrs C A Latch The two daughters Mrs. George B Harrison of Huntington W. Va., and Mrs Carl Sons of Hammond Ind have also been visiting their parents Mr and Mrs C A Latch, and will remain for a month's stay.

Mrs Henry Flickinger of Lebanon, Ind., came Saturday for a week's visit with W. J. Flickenger and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Stewart of Peoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Suffern.

Mrs. Simon Bennett and children of Bismark, Ind., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Story. Mr. Bennett was here for several days, but returned Saturday to fill his regular appointment as pastor of the church at that place.

Mrs. Jane Wirick and Mrs. Lents of Logansport, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Forsennett.

Charles Bishop and family and Miss Ruth Moore of Sullivan, visited relatives here last week.

Fred and Richard Jolly of Bloomington, are visiting Mrs. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilpin and daughter Helen were visitors in Springfield and Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennie Marshall of St. Louis, is visiting here.

Mrs. Ray Heath went to Decatur Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs Chester Dukeman, who had an operation at the hospital last week.

Misses Elsie and Goldie Heardt entertained their cousin, Miss Jessie Thompson, of Arthur, last week.

Mrs. W. E Carroll went to Milmine Thursday to spend several weeks with her son Ival, who is sick.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and little son of Decatur, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Heflin.

Mrs. Margaret Cannon spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Frahm, in Danville

MORRISONVILLE.

Vincent Noonan was in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. John Adams was here from Taylorville Tuesday visiting Mrs J. G. Swinger.

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Cashin were in Raymond Tuesday visiting Mrs. B. Curran

Mrs. Edith Wharton went to Springfield Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs J. E Best and two children and Miss Carrie Best were in Decatur Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Greene is home from Sterling Colo., to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E D. Greene.

Miss Edith Housman returned to her home in Collinsville Tuesday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs Frank White.

Mrs W. E. Denning of Taylorville was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Will Ollery was in Decatur Tuesday.

Edward Diller went to St Louis Thursday

T. J. Akins was in Stonington Tuesday.

N. L Miller was in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs H A Ammen of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. H L Maxon.

Mrs. Otis L Mayberry and daughter Viola of Dappert Ind is here visiting Mr and Mrs John Gifford

Mr. and Mrs Albert Forke of Moweaqua were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs S Forbes

Guy Nash and J. A. Shrout were in St. Louis Wednesday

Mrs W. S. Sullenger was shopping in Taylorville Wednesday

Miss Helen Lents was in Decatur Wednesday

Miss Eva Snider returned to Springfield Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs Henry Barnes

Miss Anna Walsh and Miss Margaret Kenney were in Palmer Wednesday.

Mrs Dodge of Alton is the guest of Miss Belle Lewis

Mr and Mrs W. F. Langer were in Decatur Wednesday

Mrs T. R Pence and little daughter, Dorothy of Peoria are here visiting the Pence's and Greenes.

J. A. Shrout was in Blue Mound Thursday

Joseph Adams returned to Decatur Thursday

Miss Marie Mulen of St. Louis is here visiting her cousin Miss Eulalia Kennel.

J. W. Gray was transacting business in St Louis Thursday

Joseph Comerford and family were over from Pana Thursday visiting the Misses Cashin

Miss Eulalia Ockener is in Monticello this week visiting Miss Mary Hartlett

Miss Martha Balls returned Wednesday from her visit to Monticello and Decatur

Ray Friday went to St. Louis Thursday

A. L. Gowin and M. S. Gowin left Thursday for a visit in Oklahoma and McCune, Kan.

Rev. T. S. Cusack returned Friday from his visit in Monroe City, Mo

O. H. Gauer and James Waters were in Hurst Friday

L. L. Sternberg went to St. Louis Friday for a few days

Mr and Mrs Tony Baker went to Waverly Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs Albert Freeman

Mrs O. H. Lowder and baby returned Friday to their home in Moselle Mo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. B Lowder.

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Auto Veils, fine quality chiffon, 36x54-inches in size; hemstitched and in assorted colors; $1.25 values, July Clearance Sales—98c

Veiling in pretty black meshes, neat borders and some with dots; regularly 25c; July Clearance Sales—17c

Ostrich Ruffs, in all white and in black and white mixtures; regularly $1, July Clearance Sales—69c

Washable Lawn Ruffling, made of fine quality lawn, pleated for trimming waists collars, etc., may be had in blue, rose, white and in black and white; regularly up to 30c a yard; July Clearance Sales, a yard—5c

Boudoir Caps, dainty lace and net creations, some of pretty figured lawns, July Clearance Sales—25c

Lingerie Ribbons, pretty wash ribbons for underwear, pink, blue, white and helio, a skein of 5 yards—10c

Wednesday—Notion Day A Big Day for Little Needs

Economy Stocking Protectors—15c
Automobile Veil Pins, assorted colors, card—10c
Children's Garterettes, 10c and 25c
Cabinet Hair Pins for—15c
"Loganberry" Toilet Pins—10c
Lady Dainty Lingerie Tape 10 yards on bolt—15c
Invisible Hair pins, bronze or black—5c
Puritan Bank Pins, a box—60c and 65c
C & B Mercerized Darning Cotton—5c
Acme Skirt and Trouser hangers—10c
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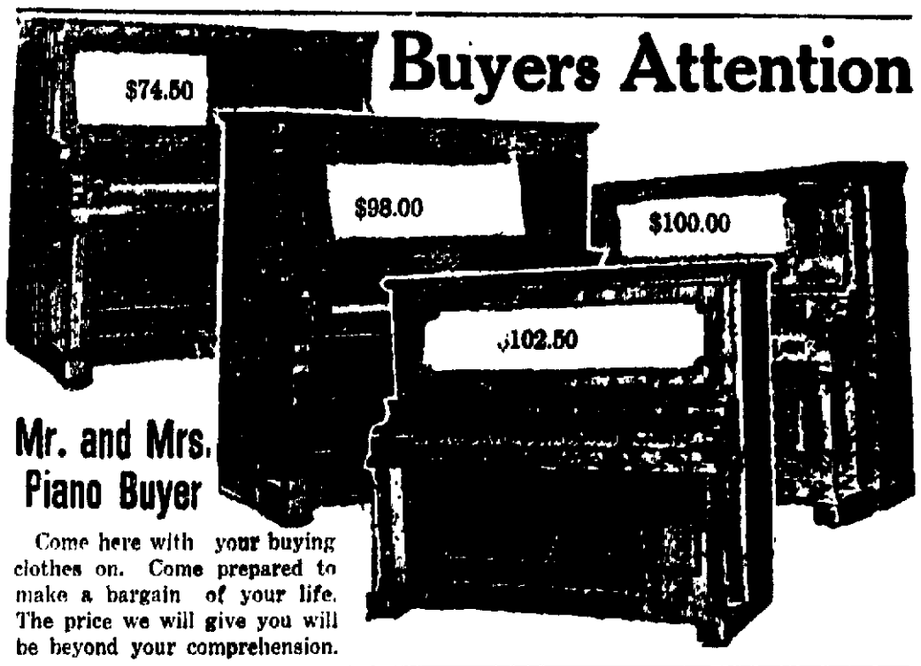

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SHELBY MARINE MARRIED SUNDAY

Lawrence Severe and Urexie McGilligan Wed.

Shelbyville, July 17.—Lawrence R. Severe, recently accepted in the U. S. marines, and Miss Urexie McGilligah were married at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Catholic church in this city by Rev. John M. Heslin in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Ondien McGilligan, and Ed Fitzgerald.

Mr. Severe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Severe, and is a farmer. A few days since he enlisted in the marines, and received word the middle of last week that he had been accepted. He is to return to Springfield Wednesday for his final examination.

The bride is a daughter of Ed McGilligan, and has a wide acquaintance in the city and vicinity. She is a member of the Catholic church here. Mr. and Mrs. Severe left at once for a honeymoon trip to Decatur, Clinton and Springfield.

80 AT FAMILY REUNION.

Eighty persons assembled Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mochel, just west of the city limits, for a reunion of the Dietrich family and in honor of August Dietrich and family of Detroit, Mich., who are visiting relatives here.

LEEDS FUNERAL

The body of Frank Leeds, who died the last of the week at Windsor, was buried in Dodge Grove cemetery, Mattoon, Sunday afternoon, following funeral services conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spitz in that city at 2.30 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Mullins.

Mr. Leeds was 44 years old, and a son of Marion Leeds of Windsor. About two weeks ago he returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been working, was stricken with typhoid fever and his death resulted. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mildred and Helen Leeds, and a son, Harry Leeds, who is in the army. His father, a sister, Mrs. Ben Moberly of Granite City, and two brothers, Fred Leeds of the U. S. navy and James Leeds of Indianapolis, also survive.

A carload of gravel in a Big Four freight train left the track near Robinson Creek Sunday afternoon, and required the use of the wrecker from Mattoon to replace it. Passenger trains 11 and 41 were delayed a couple of hours. No one was hurt.

RULING ON HIGHWAY LAW.

A point of law concerning the individual liability of highway commissioners for injury to personal property of the highway, seems to have been decided for the first time by the appellate court in the case of Jesse Crowder versus William Emery, which has just been reversed with finding of facts, according to information received by Judge A. J. Steidley of this city, who appeared for Emery. The case went to the appellate court from the circuit court of Christian county, where Crowder was given damages for injury to a horse that was hurt in a new concrete bridge in Oconee township, from which the barriers had been removed by the contractor.

Crowder sued the contractor and Emery, who was one of the three highway commissioners. Judgment was first obtained in a justice of the peace court at Pana, against the contractor and Emery, the latter being implicated because the accident occurred in "his district." The case then went to the circuit court of Christian county, and thence to the appellate court with the above result. This is said to have been the first case of its kind to be taken to a higher court in the history of Illinois jurisprudence.

AUTO INTO DITCH.

While motoring west of this city Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodine met with an accident when their automobile went into the ditch near the Eller farm. Neither of the occupants of the machine was hurt, but one wheel of the automobile was badly broken.

VISIT MILITIAMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ige and son, Mrs. John Freybarger and Miss Harriet Bryant motored to East St. Louis the latter part of the week, to see Mrs. Freybarger's son, Floyd Freybarger, and other members of Company H, Fourth Illinois Inf. They found the company in a very pleasant camp in Emerson park, and all of them well and well cared for. The sanitary conditions are excellent, and the boys are given the best of food, well cooked. Company H is said to have the best quarters afforded the troops in East St. Louis, and are appreciative.

The members of the company branded as false the early riot reports that attributed to sixteen men of this company the loss of their guns at the hands of the mob. Such a thing, they emphatically declare, did not take place. The report, too, that guardsmen stood by indifferently and did nothing to check the mob violence, also was branded as false, but color was given this story by the fact that Missouri National Guardsmen came across the river as spectators, and not being on duty on the East St. Louis side, stood idly by.

GET HEAVY RAIN EAST OF TUSCOLA

Other Interesting News From Douglas County Seat.

Tuscola, July 17.—A fine rain fell in the eastern edge of Douglas county, early Monday morning, though it only amounted to a light shower in Tuscola. There was a good rain from Murdock east and it extended over into Edgar county. A traveling man who lives in Hume and who was in Tuscola Monday stater that a good steady rain fell at Hume, from 5 a. m. until 8 30. A man from near Murdock who drove to Tuscola in a heavy car, shortly before noon, said the roads over around Murdock were so slippery that he slid into the ditch at one time. There was also good rains both to the north and the south of Tuscola and it was said the shower amounted to an inch and one half about Champaign.

Crops are not yet suffering for rain here, but a good shower with continued warm weather would serve to speed up the corn crop which will average several days behind its season here.

Wesley Pinnell of Newman was here Monday.

T. V. Dawson of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here Monday. Mr. Dawson was formerly a bill clerk in the C. H. & D. freight office here and is now cashier for the Illinois Central at their Sioux Falls office.

Miss Thelma Gillespie has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives near Ridge Farm.

Frank Read was in Decatur Sunday, where his young son, Phillip, is in a hospital and recently underwent a severe surgical operation. He reports the boy's condition as being satisfactory and says he will be able to be brought home in a few days if no complications arise. Mrs. Read is with the boy in Decatur.

Rev. Fr. Quatman of this city entertained his mother, and sister, Miss Mary Quatman, of Altamont, on Sunday at his home.

S. A. Hess of Decatur was here Monday.

Mrs. Jess Cummins visited relatives at Camargo Monday.

Among the Tuscola people who were in Decatur Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hackett, Mrs. J. W. Laughlin and daughter and C. H. Taylor.

FIRST J. P. CASE OVER $200.

Justice of the Peace W. T. Johnson issued the first summons to be issued here Monday under the new law by which a local justice of the peace may have jurisdiction in cases, where amounts exceeding two hundred dollars are involved. The last legislature passed an act which raises the amount involved in which such courts may have jurisdiction, from two hundred, to three hundred dollars. So far as is known this was the first summons to be issued in the county, by a justice of the peace, where the amount in question was over two hundred dollars.

The Aid society of the Hayes Methodist church will hold an ice cream social at the home of H. L. Gates, two and one half miles southwest of Hayes Wednesday evening.

H. C. Jones of this city and his daughter, Mrs. Romeo Hostettler of Manhattan, Kans., returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Hostettler's son, Earl, at Raleigh, N. C. The young Mr. Hostettler, who is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural college, is employed as an assistant in the department of animal industry, for the state of North Carolina. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Hostettler on their return trip had a steamer trip of nearly 200 miles, from Norfolk, Va., up the Chesapeak Bay and Potomac river to Washington, where they visited many places of interest, including Mt. Vernon.

The members of the Alpha club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Michener on Wednesday afternoon, at which time it is expected to perfect plans for the doing of some Red Cross aid work.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Cecil, have returned from a three weeks visit with Mrs. Smith's son, Bert, at Grand Rapids, Wis. Grand Rapids is in the heart of the Wisconsin potato producing belt, and they report that the prospects there at present indicate a fine crop of the spuds.

Everett B. Young of Murdock was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton of Champaign, former Tuscola residents, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Helm.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KENNEY WOMAN

Kenney, July 17.—Mrs. Julia Trowbridge was pleasantly surprised by her children and their families Sunday, the occasion being her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. A big dinner, provided by the children, was served at noon. Several presents were given her. Those present were: John Trowbridge and family, J. A. Kraft and family, George Meadows and family, A. E. Trowbridge and wife, Lee Trowbridge, Mrs. Estella Cantrell and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Mary E. Howard and "Aunt" Lucy Elye, old friends of Mrs. Trowbridge, were also present.

Mrs. Teas Bromley of Chicago came Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Howard.

Miss Maud McCilmans of Decatur is visiting Mrs. Wake Sheridan and family.

Misses Helen and Katherine Foster are visiting relatives in Girard.

Miss Velma Hill of Decatur came Sunday for a visit with Miss Jeanne Howard.

Miss Allie Bowles of Springfield is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharer and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Decatur, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig.

RUSSIA ORDERS 250 LOCOMOTIVES

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17 — The Baldwin Locomotive works have just announced two of the largest orders ever received by that concern. The Russian government placed an order for 250 locomotives to cost about $14,000,000. Contract for delivery of 100 locomotives to the British government at a cost of $1,500,000 also was received.

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	'Way Down in Iowa—Medley Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
35630 12 in. $1.25	Oh Boy—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra
	St. Elmo—One Step	Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra
35634 12 in. $1.25	Hawaiian Butterfly—Medley Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
	When It's Circus Day Back Home—Medley One Step	Victor Military Band
35635 12 in. $1.25	I Can Hear the Ukuleles Calling Me—Medley Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
	Way Down in Arkansaw—Medley One Step	Victor Military Band

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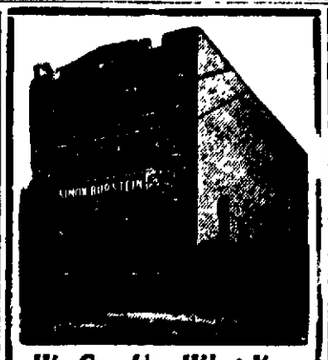

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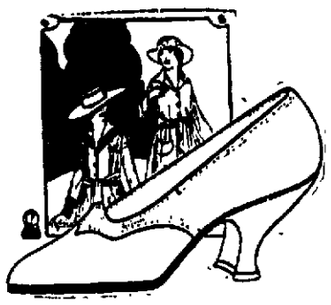

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(See Our Windows.)

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SOCIETY

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Louise Watson Guest at Bloomington.

A LUNCHEON and kitchen shower for Miss Louise Watson, who is soon to marry Attorney Howard Helmick of this city. The party was given by Miss Gladys Collins and among the twenty guests present were several out-of-town girls.

MRS. G. G. COUNCIL and son, Jack, Kenneth Council and Mrs. Fred O'Bannon and daughter, Betty Jane, all of Greenville, Miss., left Monday in their car for Springfield. While in Decatur they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England, and Mrs. England and her daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy, and her son, Herbert, drove over to Springfield with them, but they returned to Decatur Monday night.

ABOUT forty women played cards at the Elks club Monday afternoon, some playing Bridge and some Five Hundred. The high Bridge score was made by Mrs. Grindol and the high Five Hundred score by Mrs. Riedel.

The chairman for the afternoon, Mrs. H. F. Hanthorn, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Housum and Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

For the next meeting, which will be Aug. 20, Mrs. Junggohann will be the chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Kelling, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. Louis Moran and Mrs. McCarty.

Miss Tilly Lange left this afternoon after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cruikshank. She went first to St. Louis and after a visit there she will go on to her home in Chicago.

Miss Florence Rutherford has returned to her home in Newman after a short stay in Decatur as the guest of Miss Doris Roach.

Miss Doris Roach leaves Wednesday for a visit in Minnesota, going first to Chicago, for a day, then to Minneapolis, and then on to Cookston, Minn., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Jane Curtis, who returned Sunday from an eastern trip, spent last week in New York with Miss Dessie Powers

Miss Helen Caldwell, 245 West North street, has returned home from a visit in Rushville, Ind.

Mrs. James Springer of St. Louis, formerly Miss Nellie Ackerman of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meridith Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Meridith, she will leave Thursday for Indian Lake, Mich., for a visit of ten days

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allen, who leave today for the Pacific coast, will make several stops on the way out. First, they will visit at Kansas City, then Salina, Kan., and then Red Bluff On their return trip they will stop at San Diego for a while.

The Monday Bridge club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Bascom at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scovill. Two tables were at play and the honors were won by Miss Maude Dill and Mrs. W. W. Deane.

Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw, 1350 West Macon street and her guest, Miss Dolly Marshall of Olney, Ill., motored to Latham Tuesday to spend the day.

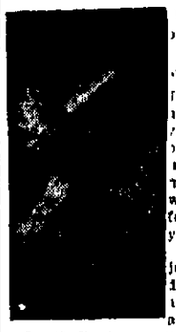
DECATUR PEOPLE AT MATANZA BEACH

This City Well Represented on the Illinois River.

Decatur was well represented among the week-end visitors at Matanza Beach on the Illinois river Among those from this city who spent Saturday and Sunday there are Stella Waltz, Gertrude Rupert, William and Louis Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Querrey, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seip, Clarence Seip, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, and Mrs. Maude Hamblin.

MISS LUCILE BUSBEY ATWOOD INSTRUCTOR

Millikin Girl Will Teach English.



Lucile Busbey.

Miss Lucile Busbey, a member of the graduating class at the James Millikin university this year, has been appointed instructor in English and music at the Atwood High school for the coming year.

Miss Busby majored in English during her course at the university and took some work in the Millikin Conservatory. She was a member of the Girl's Glee club at Millikin last year. She has been employed in the offices of President A. R. Taylor during the summer.

VERTREES NAMED.

Ray Vertrees, track and baseball star, at the James Millikin university has been appointed as instructor in Manual Training at Monmouth for the coming year. He takes the place vacated by Kyle Mac Wherter, another Millikin student, who is now in service with the U S Marine corps

Vertrees will supervise playground work at Monmouth in connection with his other duties Vertrees completed his sophomore year at the university last year

MANY CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERSHIPS

Men From This Vicinity Enter at Springfield.

The final day and drive for the list of recruits for the officers reserve corps at Fort Sheridan Monday, resulted in a list of 119 names sent in from the headquarters at Springfield. Applicants are to be judged at Fort Sheridan from the reports of their physical examination and previous education, and the camp for these men who are to be trained for United States commissions, will open at Leon Springs, Tex., Aug. 27, and will last three months.

Among the 119 names sent in were the following from this part of the state: A. J. Monroe, Vandalia; D. K. Williams, Taylorville; R. R. Simpson, Taylorville, N. L. Hubbard, Mt. Pulaski, J. B. Shaver, Gibson City; R. L. Leonard and J. D. Graham, Illiopolis; R. T. Teaney, Taylorville; R. W. Horn, Mt. Pulaski.

FIFTY TO GREAT LAKES.

A special train left Peoria, Tuesday morning, taking fifty recruits to the Great Lakes naval station where they will go into training for the navy.

There were seven men added to the enlistments for the navy in Peoria Monday, but the navy is still in urgent need of both musicians and cooks. The pay for musicians is now $41 for a second class musician and $48.20 for those of the first class. Navy cooks draw $45 a month.

DECATUR RECRUIT.

Included among the army recruits secured at the Champaign recruiting office Monday appears the name of James Tombleson of Decatur. He joined the infantry and was sent to Jefferson Barracks.

Baby Buster sets up a mighty clatter if he doesn't get his Krumbles the moment the cloth is laid. And Mother makes him chew it. That's what brings out the flavor and goodness in Krumbles, the whole-Durum-wheat food——.

Look for this signature W. K. Kellogg

ALL AUTOMATICS OUT OF COMMISSION

No More Dial Telephones in Use in Decatur.

"All automatic telephones in Decatur went out of commission last night," said J. B. McMillin, manager of the Central Union company, Tuesday. "We have a couple of thousand of the dial phones on hand that we would be glad to sell to anybody who wants to buy them.

"We are still in doubt as to when work will begin on our new building at the northeast corner of Church and North streets The difficulty in securing building material is holding us back."

Persons who wish to call The Review by telephone should call 551. A private branch exchange connects the following departments:

Manager's office.
Business office.
Advertising department.
Circulation department.
Editorial rooms.
Composing room.
Library.
Mailing and carriers' room.
Press room.
Stereotype room.
Engraving department.

The Review Printing and Stationery department is 1811. It connects the following departments:

Manager's office.
Superintendent's office.
Business office.
Composing room.
Press room.
Bindery.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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Export Borax Soap	5c	Good Rio Coffee, per pound	18c
YELLOW SOAP 7 Bars	25c	Bulk Cocoa, per pound	35c
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen	30c	Runkle's Cocoa, ½ pound can	20c

HIGHLAND BRAND, Sweetened Condensed Milk, per can 20c

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Our July Clearance Sale

is especially attractive and successful this year on account of character of merchandise offered. When you buy high grade, staple articles at reduced prices it is a saving that you cannot afford to overlook under the present market conditions.

Buy Laces Now For the Present And the Future

Venise Oriental Filet and Chantilly laces in cream and white from 3 to 18 inches wide, values up to $1.25, choice 50c

Venise Shadow Oriental Filet and Chantilly laces in cream, white and black, from 9 to 27 inches wide, values up to $2.25, choice 75c

Lot of white shadow laces, 18 inches wide, 25 and 35c values 15c

Embroidery flouncings in voile and batiste, elaborate patterns, firm edges, 27 and 42 inches wide,, $1.69 values 98c

Lot silk and cotton soutache braid, 12 yard bolt, 15c and 25c bolt, special 5c

New line of silk tassels including novelties of various designs and colorings, suitable for dress trimming, bags and lamp shades from, each 10c to 85c

Complete line silk beaded metal and crocheted balls and novelty drops which gives the necessary finish to a garment at each 5c to $1.00

Lot of printed nets and chiffons, 36 and 40 in. wide, values up to $2.25, special 75c

Lot of black silk bands and laces and cream and white orientals from 2 to 18 inches wide, values up to $1.00, choice yard 25c

Lot of odd laces and bands in vals, venise and net tops, values up to 25c, choice 5c

Visit Our Shoe Section For Satisfactory Style and Service

Black Kid Pump — a long, narrow forepart with a small tailored bow and a very shapely heel of leather, full Louis, a J. and T. Cousins style $7.00

Same as above without bow and perforated vamp $7.00

Patent leather "Opera" pump—a severely plain pump, narrow, plain toe and a full Louis covered wood heel, turn sole $5.00

(Same in dull kid) $5.00

(Same in White Fabric) ... $4.00

Dull Kid Pump, with a low "Dutch" heel. This style is for those who want a narrow toe and a low heel combined $5.00

Similar style is glazed kid with "Dutch" heel ... $4.00

Patent Pump, plain toe with a small pointed tongue, turn sole, full Louis celluloid covered heel $4.00

Patent or dull pump, medium round toe, curved leather heel $3.50

A complete line of white footwear including white kid boots and pumps and white fabric boots, pumps, straps and Oxfords, prices from $3.00 to $7.50

Children's Slippers at $1.69

We have a fair run of sizes from 8½ to 2, of odd pairs and discontinued styles which we are closing out at $1.69.

Ladies' Slippers at $2.95

Odd pairs in patent or dull pumps straps and oxfords in welt or turn soles. These are slippers from our regular stock which have been sold out to a few pairs and we want to close out.

Any Colored Millinery $2

JULY clearance is making big inroads into our stock of millinery and now we are ready to release all of our colored millinery. It will soon be invoicing time and these hats must not appear on the inventory. We have a big collection of trimmed hats in colors—most any shade you might mention in large and medium shapes. Although we are making a big sacrifice—many of these hats designed to sell for $10 and more—we never carry over any millinery. We are going to release these hats in a hurry—your choice

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SPORTS

DECATUR SPRINTER AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Paul Powers Writes of Life in Ambulance Corps.

CHEERED ON STREET

Taylorville and Decatur Boys Send Greetings.

He's Now in the Ambulance Corps

PAUL H. POWERS.

Paul Powers, former Decatur high school star sprinter, is now with the University of Illinois ambulance unit at Allentown, Pa. Powers is well known in Decatur and central Illinois as an athlete. He won a dozen or more gold medals in the dashes in the Corn Belt and other meets. In a letter to The Review, he says:

"Allentown, Pa., July 15, 1917.

"Editor Review:—So many of the reports from the army camps are complaining of the treatment that the men are receiving, I thought that I would take the liberty of writing a letter describing conditions here at Allentown.

ARRIVED JULY 4.

"The University of Illinois units arrived in Allentown on the morning of July 4. We had a very pleasant trip through Fort Wayne, Detroit, Windsor and St. Thomas, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., and then through the foothills of Pennsylvania. The scenery sure is beautiful and most of the boys in the lower berths lost sleep, watching the scenery flash by. The moon was beautiful and made many of the boys sigh and wish for a lot of things, even though it was only the first night away from home.

"The three units were met by a bunch of army boys. Our autos were loaded in one of the big Packard trucks and we were loaded in three others. As we passed through the streets of Allentown, the townspeople cheered and waved flags. Our arrival at camp was more in form of a reception. College boys from California, Michigan, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania gave their yells and many gave us our own 'Okey Wou Wou.'

ON WEST SIDE.

"The camp grounds are on the west side of Allentown at the fair grounds. There are about five thousand boys here and if the plans that are now on foot are carried out, there will be ten thousand here inside of a month.

BEANS ONLY TWICE.

"The 'grub' is the chief source of complaint. Many of the boys cannot become accustomed to the meals. Contrary to expectations we haven't had beans but twice since the Fourth. Roast beef, potatoes, corn beef, macaroni, liver and onions are some of the different dishes handed to us. Once in a while for breakfast we have scrambled eggs, oatmeal or some other treat. Very few of the boys have lost weight, due mainly to the thick dark form of molasses which is in abundance at every meal.

"The quarters are comfortable and very nice and cool. The first four days the Illinois bunch were "bunked" in tents, but now have very comfortable wooden barracks. There are about seventy-five to a barrack and although the cots are close together, we have room enough to breathe.

OTHER DECATUR BOYS.

"Tyrol Wilson and Deval Bartlett are frequent visitors at our barracks. They are in Section Six of the Pennsylvania units. John Hamilton is the other Decatur boy here, and we four have had several good times.

"We would like to have the Red Cross send us one of their handy outfits. Everyone here seems to be praising the Red Cross for their great work and many receive such fine things as knitted vests, magazines, tobacco and other nice things. Of course we won't ask for anything but all contributions will be cheerfully accepted.

TAYLORVILLE BOYS.

"Will be very glad to hear all the news. Noah Jones, "Chick" Peel, Benny Jones and several other Taylorville boys are here and send their best regards to all their Decatur friends.

"With the best regards to all my friends, and hoping to hear from them soon,

"I am sincerely,
"PAUL H. POWERS.

"Section 111, United States Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa."

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MUELLERS HEAD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Staleys Defeated in Fast Game, 3 to 2.

The Mueller team of the Commercial league set sail in the post-season championship series Monday night and Pilot Charlie Dresen headed the good ship right straight toward the championship pole. The Staley team was the victim, score 3 to 2. On the Mueller team opposing Staley's were a number of players that play on the Staley Sunday team. Each team got but three hits but the west side bunch got some of theirs together and at times when needed.

The two Staley scores came in the third with two singles by Moore and Kitchen and an error by Behrns. The starch workers had an opportunity in the fifth with men on second and third but Kitchen fanned for the third out. Dresen, pitching for Muellers fanned seven and walked none, while Young of Staleys fanned four and walked three. The score:

						R.	H.	E.
Muellers	2	1	0	0	x	3	3	3
Staleys	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0

Batteries—Dresen and Watkins; Young and Hawkins.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	48	26	.649	.555	.440
Philadelphia	40	32	.556	.502	.448
St. Louis	44	37	.543	.540	.537
Cincinnati	46	42	.523	.528	.517
Cubs	43	41	.512	.518	.506
Brooklyn	36	39	.480	.487	.474
Boston	32	43	.427	.434	.421
Pittsburgh	24	53	.312	.321	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
White Sox	51	31	.622	.631	.607
Boston	50	31	.617	.622	.610
Cleveland	46	40	.535	.546	.520
New York	41	38	.519	.525	.513
Detroit	41	39	.513	.521	.500
Washington	33	45	.423	.434	.413
Philadelphia	29	47	.382	.397	.372
St. Louis	32	52	.380	.385	.370

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 2.
Washington-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.
Philadelphia-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

National League.

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 7 (11 innings).
Second game: Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 2 (12 innings).
Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 3.
Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 2.
St. Paul-Toledo game postponed on account of rain.

MARSANS TRADED FOR LEE MAGEE

Cleveland, O., July 15—Lee Magee, for whose services the owners of the Yankees paid $22,500 to Harry Sinclair when the Federal league blew up a year ago last winter, is no longer a member of the Yanks. The deal involving his transfer to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for Outfielder Armando Marsans was closed Sunday. By the terms of the agreement Owners Ruppert and Huston of the Yanks will assume the difference in contracts.

MAY MERGE TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS

Springfield Eleven and Decatur Indians.

Springfield News-Record:—Gridiron stars seemingly are particularly susceptible to the lure of the battle line. From all over the country come reports of football's headliners who have donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's army. The old Paris Cleaners eleven, which made itself known among the semi-pro gridiron organizations of the state last fall, if no exception to the rule.

There is talk of consolidation of the Cleaners with the Decatur Indians, another strong semi-pro eleven, which did not escape the ravages of war. Several of the Decatur players have responded to the call to the colors, according to Jake Moore, their last year's manager. It is thought that by amalgamating the fragments of the two aggregations, one complete eleven can be made that would be a winner. Neither team, according to the dope, has enough men left to open the season, and recruits to take the place of the headliners who have departed would be hard to find.

H. W. CADWALLADER THIRD IN SHOOT

Decatur Marksman Makes Good Showing at Peoria.

H. W. Cadwallader, a Decatur trapshooter, who is entered in the Peoria Gun club shoot at Peoria, shot third high in the practice shoot Saturday, breaking ninety-five out of a possible 100. The meet opened Sunday, with some of the most prominent shots in the central west in the entries.

WOMEN PULL HAIR NEAR WHITE HEATH

Wife of Tenant Attacks Owner of Land Upon Which the Former Resides.

Monticello, July 17.—On a warrant charging assault, Mrs. Elizabeth Minks, residing near White Heath, was arrested Saturday, the complaint being made by Mrs. Mary Williams, a wealthy resident of Monticello. The trouble occurred on the Williams farm near White Heath, which is tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Minks, on Saturday morning, the personal assault being, it is said, the culmination of trouble which has existed between the two women for several months. Saturday morning Mrs. Williams went to her farm and she alleges that Mrs. Minks assaulted her, pulling her hair, knocking her hat off and otherwise disheveling her. The case came up for a hearing before the county judge Saturday afternoon.

The case of William Bruce of Atwood, charged with wife abandonment, will be up in county court Friday. There has been much interest in the case. The criminal cases of the July term of county court will start next Thursday and the opening case will be that of the people against Thomas Stahl of Hammond, charged with bootlegging. Other cases at this time will be the people against Elwood Black, same charge; Ralph Hardin of Hammond, selling liquor to a minor; Patrick Lacy of Monticello, disturbing the peace.

CISCO MAN HELD FOR MAYHEM.

The first mayhem charge filed in the county court for a number of years resulted in the arrest of George Scowles of Cisco Saturday. The state's attorney states that the charge is a rare one in this case, it being alleged that the defendant bit a portion of an ear off C. W. Hitchens of Cisco. The latter is a storekeeper of that place and the trouble is alleged to have started Saturday morning, when Scowles was ordered out of the place. He refused to go and in the fight which followed he gained a good hold on Hitchins' right ear and is said to have bitten off a piece of the organ before he could be shaken off.

FARMERS VS. GROCERS.

Another Red Cross benefit baseball game will be played Thursday afternoon, July 26, at Maier park. This time the battle will be between the farmers and the grocers and a good game is expected to be pulled off. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 and the stores will be closed for the occasion. The lineup is as follows:

Farmers—T. A. Punk, Ralph Marquiss, Andrew Woolington, Harold Dresback, Willis Edie, M. Gilmore, Emory Dresback, H. Pierson, Howard Miller, Clarence Gorrell.

Grocers—Logan Hampton, William Richards, Murray Collyer, R. H. Kilton, Berlyn Norforth, Elzie Harding, Charles Mosgrove, L. J. Nisson, Ernest Dilsaver and F. L. Edie.

Mrs. Bettie D. Kelly is enjoying a vacation trip to Denver and other Colorado points. She was joined by her daughter, Miss Geneva Kelly, of Davenport. She expects to return home the last of this week.

W. A. Scott and family and Mrs. H. P. Martin motored to Bethany Sunday.

Henry Karr, who has been the guest of George Ellis and family for several months, left Monday for his home in Ottawa, Ohio, where he expects to join his regiment, Company M, Second Ohio, of which he is sergeant.

J. L. Brock and family of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Forsyth, Ellsworth Anderson and family of Seymour, Charles Adkins and wife of Bement were here Sunday to see B. F. Adkins, who several days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Adkins is slowly improving.

W. T. Hardin, administrator of the estate of Mary Ayers, deceased, sold at public auction in Monticello Monday afternoon the property of Mrs. Ayers in Cisco. Taylor Coon of Cisco was the purchaser. The price paid was $850.

Sam Armsworth and wife were in Decatur Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Armsworth's uncle, Richard Gulliford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin of Sadorus were here Monday.

Circuit Judge George A. Sentel has postponed court until Monday, July 23, at 11 a. m.

Miss Clara Adkins spent Sunday in Bement with her brother, R. B. Adkins, and family.

W. T. Hardin and W. H. Jones of Cisco were here Monday.

W. C. Reeves of Weldon was here Monday.

Louis Wise of Watseka and J. M. Pollard of Cerro Gordo were here Sunday.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Anna C. Smith, who for the past two seasons was engaged as trimmer in the millinery department of the H. P. Martin store. Miss Smith was married at Hotel Dennison, Indianapolis, on July 5 to Joseph Manne of St. Louis. The couple will reside in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rowena Tidball of Decatur was here Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Marston, who has been visiting in Red Oak, Iowa, with Mrs. George I. Fisher, is expected home this week. She is now in Chicago.

Mrs. Jerome Capan of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. G. R. Finckard.

Mrs. W. G. McDeed and daughters, Page and Jeanette, were Decatur visitors Monday.

W. T. Lewis went to Springfield Monday.

MISS CLARA BUTT WEDS.

William Medlen, farmer, residing near Champaign and Miss Clara Butt of Monticello, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace William Jones at his office in Urbana.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT WARRENSBURG

Girls Driving Flivver Smash into Another Car; No One Hurt.

Warrensburg, July 17—What might have been a serious accident happened Sunday afternoon, when the Ford roadster, belonging to Howard Keister and driven by Irene Kerwood collided with a Reo automobile driven by William Sibpthorp. Both cars were moving at a good rate of speed, when the Ford skidded into the other car and was thrown into a hedge fense.

SAFETY FIRST

The occupants of the Ford were Irene Kerwood, Gladys Abston and Catherine Schroeder, all of whom escaped injury. The occupants of the Reo car were Mr. and Mrs. William Sibpthorp and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sibpthorp.

The accident occurred about a half mile west of Warrensburg.

Cyrus Baker broke his arm Monday afternoon while cranking a Ford automobile which belonged to Ray Major.

Had Unlicensed Dog.

T. E. Jackson of 1037 East William street was arrested by Officer Clark Monday evening for harboring an unlicensed dog. Mr. Jackson pleaded guilty and was fined $5.50 by Justice Noble.

STRAND

VALESKA SURATT

—AND—

HARRY HILLIARD

—IN—

The New York Peacock

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SIX-FOOTER HELD TOWN AT BAY

J. H. Graves of Philo Uses His Fists.

Urbana, July 17 — J. H. Groves, measuring at least six feet and weighing 205 pounds, was holding the entire population of Philo at bay when Deputies Charles Vandevort and Harry Bruno arrived late last night on the report that a free-for-all fight was in progress at Philo. Groves, it appears, had incited the enmity of many of the other men in Philo but, notwithstanding the fact that he fought with his fists, while his enemies used hatchets and other weapons, according to his story, he held them at a respectful distance until the arrival of the officers to whom he surrendered.

Numerous wounds on one of his arms, making necessary a number of stitches, Groves said, were caused by a hatchet in the hands of one of his assailants. He said that he knocked the man half way across the street. David Godfrey, Sherman Woodcock and William E. Rickey came to Urbana yesterday and swore to complaints charging Groves with assault and battery.

9 CALIFORNIANS KILLED BY HEAT

Calexico, Cal., July 17—Nine persons—five men, two women and two infants—died in various towns of Imperial county between noon and midnight, according to reports made here to county health officers. Twenty-five persons were sent to hospitals but will recover.

"Enlighten Thy Daughter" called the great screen moral by N. Y. Preachers. Avon—Starting Thursday.

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

BIJOU Today Tomorrow

MARTIN VIVIAN

As a Masked Cabaret Dancer in

"Giving Becky a Chance"

How an innocent, British "fib" brought about a number of serious complications, which, but for an unforeseen incident, might have resulted disastrously, is the theme of Lois Zellner's clever story.

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

Also Victor Moore in "He Meant Well"

ADMISSION, 10c; CHILDREN, 5c.

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TODAY—WEDNESDAY

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WITH THE ORIGINAL STAR OF THE PLAY, SIDNEY AINSWORTH.

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EXTRA—TODAY ONLY

Little MARY McALLISTER in the Second Complete Story of

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Also the Latest PATHE NEWS 15c ADMISSION Mezzanine 20c 10c

Runaway Boy Picked Up.

John Thomas, aged seventeen, a runaway boy from Mt. Olive, was picked up by Officers Lynch and Wiggins as he alighted from a Wabash train at the station at 2:50 Tuesday morning. The boy's mother will send an officer from Mt. Olive after him.

Experience of PILE Sufferers

and a Golden Opportunity for Cure.

All of you Pile victims have endured much suffering, and spent much money in vain efforts to be cured. You have tried many worthless pile salves, suppositories, liquid applications and various kinds of treatment. Possibly some of you have been victimized by a traveling doctor who claims to cure everything but really cures nothing. Most of you have finally been told that a surgical operation is the only thing that will cure you, but you dread the effects of an anesthetic, you fear the consequent dangers and suffering of a cutting operation, and the Surgeon will not guarantee you a cure. You are amply justified in fearing an operation—I assure you; and the reason why Surgeons will not guarantee you a cure, is because they know that all pile operations produce only 50 per cent of permanent cures. Surgeons have emerged from the valley of ignorance so far as Rectal Pathology is concerned, but they are still in the shadows of the dark ages regarding humane Rectal Treatment. So, on account of your disappointments, and fear of an operation, you continued to endure suffering, hoping against hope that some day you would be fortunate enough to find a more humane and successful treatment. Now, my friends, with great joy I will tell you that you have not hoped in vain. Your hope has crystallized into actual reality and a golden opportunity to be cured; for, by earnest efforts of my own, I have discovered a most wonderful treatment that cures every case by dissolving and absorbing the contents of the Pile tumor. It eliminates all the disagreeable features of an operation, injections, and other painful methods that you have so long dreaded and feared. It never fails to cure, no matter how old you are, what kind of Piles you have, how long you have had them, or how severe they are. It occasions no cutting, no suffering, no anesthetic and no interference with one's business or social duties.

Now that I have the cure, you no longer need to endure suffering, and it is your own fault if you do, as you now have nothing to fear, and no excuse for postponing treatment. So, if you are wise, you will quickly grasp this opportunity to be cured. Cures are permanent and guaranteed. Under my treatment constipation disappears like magic. If you will have your Piles treated now, before they become inflamed and painful, you will avoid further suffering and make my work much easier. Examination is Free.

My price for a complete, permanent and guaranteed cure, including a life certificate, depends upon the severity of the case. After a careful, free examination, we will agree upon a satisfactory price. I give honest treatment, and full value for every dollar I receive. I have hundreds of cured patients who will back up everything I have said. Take the advice of an honest specialist and don't delay treatment until your Piles have developed into a cancer or fistula. I cure Fistulas, Piles, Fissures, Ulcers and all diseases of the rectum, except Cancer.

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THE SAME IN BOSTON.

A Christian Science Monitor reporter ran into a grower of lettuce in a Boston suburb and recorded his tale of woe.

The lettuce grower is Charles Cummings, a gardner of note in a town of the name of Woburn. That morning he was in Boston with a load of finest head lettuce. He had on his wagon sixty boxes, eighteen heads to the box.

The very best he could get for the load was $4.50. This was less than half a cent a head. He let it go at that, figuring that $4.50 was better than nothing.

Then the Monitor reporter turned about and tried to buy a few heads of lettuce in the retail market. He traveled several blocks of the best Boston market section. The very best quotation made him was 5 cents a head.

The reporter is a scholar and a gentleman who can figure. He called for pencil and paper and did the little sum, then proved it in the best Boston style. He thus learned this lettuce was retailed at a profit of only 1200 per cent.

They have more than an abundance of fine lettuce about Boston. Retailers mentioned this to the reporter as an excuse for not paying the grower more. They said they wished this man would not bring his lettuce to town, especially if he is acquainted with newspaper men.

But the retailer asks 5 cents a head for this lettuce, which is the price that prevailed a year ago, at which time lettuce was said to be rather scarce. The reporter wondered why they didn't sell at 2 cents a head and thus encourage larger consumption.

They told him these are war times, which must have meant that in their opinion everything has gone up for the consumer.

There was a time three seasons ago when finest head lettuce sold by growers in Chicago at 50 cents a barrel, to wholesalers. That same lettuce sold at Traverse City in Michigan at 15 cents a pound to the consumer. Traverse City is one night's run from Chicago.

Boston is not the only spot in this country where the consumer and the grower are not permitted to connect.

COMING TO THEM.

In Berlin they have headquarters of what they call a Pan-German Independent League. This organization is much in favor of declaring that the Germans will not stop warring except on the basis of annexation of territory and large indemnities.

These Pan-Germans have adopted resolutions in which they recite that to end this war on any other basis would result in the "political and economical ruin of the Germans."

But in Germany, one learns, there are people who are beginning to have another kind of mind. These begin to see they will be defeated in the end, and they figure that a better bargain might be made now than later. These think they would be getting off well on the basis of no indemnities and no annexation.

The innocent bystander has concluded that the Pan-Germans have got their country in a bad hole. Very likely there will be "political and economical ruin," as those Pan-Germans look at it. Most of the civilized world is now after that pirate crew and Hindenburg's highwaymen, and the Allies are able to hand them large doses of the medicine that is coming to them.

The Pan-Germans will not like political and economical ruin" when applied to themselves. They looked on it as something all right when it was the program to force it onto Belgium, to bleed France white. Ruin did not count for much in their eyes when it was to be handed to Serbia.

And those fellows did not hesitate when they plotted all kinds of ruin for America, when they tried to set Japan and Mexico against us. In a word, they look on ruin for the other fellow as an evangel of Kultur, something that will be good for the world.

Yes, the chances are that by the time the world is done with these Pan-Germans, after it has finished this run with them, they will have every chance to feel and appreciate the kind of thing political ruin is. They have started something, and they have pushed it to the point where they can't stop it. There comes a day when even the madman has to settle.

MEN WHO SCORE.

In the celebration they had in Paris on July 14 there was a hero whose name appeared in the reports as Mehnager According to the story sent along, he is 100 per cent hero, and all this without any flourishes.

He was in line Saturday last in Paris and they cheered him about as he deserved. He had a white beard, but they had him guarding the colors. Also he wore a medal he got in the war of 1870.

He is a Frenchman in blood and breeding. He was in this country in 1870, but he went back to fight for France. He returned to the United States, went to California and made a modest fortune for himself. In the fall of 1914 he returned to France, again to fight for his country.

He managed somehow to get into the game, though he is now a man well past the age of sixty. He has fought for nearly three years in this war, and he was wounded in action. He found promotion and is now the oldest man in the French army.

This old man must be mighty good stuff. Perhaps we should not call him old, for there is fighting blood in him. There are men, just a few in a million, who stay young as long as they have a kick left. Mehnager is one of these; in fact one is inclined to call him captain of the noble breed. Men of this kind have much to do with making the world a place in which it is worth while to live.

A GREAT SHOW.

The lion hunt they have put on at Monticello is at least something new in attractions to gather the crowd. Street fairs cannot be regarded as in the same class. Monticello has a show that puts its name on the first page of newspapers throughout the country.

And it is something to do this in this year. In the attraction line there is a world war with which to contend Monticello has easily grappled with this situation and is more than holding its own.

And it is to be noted they add classy variations as they go along with the exhibition. Sunday and Monday they did not succeed in running down the lion, but they did stir up great numbers of rattlesnakes

The late E. A. Gastman used to say he believed the last poisonous snake had departed from Illinois, and he was something of an authority in that line. Also he would have said that we no longer have lions roaming in our jungles, and we were disposed to take his word for all this

But he did not foresee the much disturbed world of 1917. Now we have lions and rattlesnakes and bloodhounds in our next door neighbor's yard. And all our mighty hunters are gathered there with modern and stone age weapons to give battle for a reward of $250.

It is a great show, or carnival, or lion hunt, or whatever you care to call it. Piatt county is awake and right on the job.

OUR NEIGHBORS' WEATHER.

There is complaint that we in Decatur have not had our share of rain in the past week. We are doing quite well with what we have had, but the neighbors are getting more than is coming to them.

This is annoying to our good people who own automobiles? Sunday last, placing their dependence on the kind of weather we have here, they ventured forth in their cars to many neighboring towns. Then somebody opened the sky's sluice gates, and there was grief in getting those cars back home.

As staid a citizen as O. B. Gorin, who does not aim to get caught out in the weather, had to use three hours to get from Maroa to Decatur. Some good folks who went as far as Springfield had to abandon their cars, and others spent anxious half hours in ditches at the side of the roads.

You can't judge weather in a neighboring town from what we enjoy here in Decatur. We are settled in a holy calm while they are having hailstorms only a few miles away. If we are to continue to venture forth from this safe haven we must ask that hard roads be installed so that we can get back.

Illinois is to increase its Red Cross membership to a million, and this means that the time has come to hand in your name and dollar, if you have not done so.

The king of Spain says his country will continue neutral. There is no democracy in that country for which the world needs to be made safe.

Dr. C. E. Jenney has read of fighting chaplains, and he has a notion that the front need not be a dull place for a man of the cloth.

Some are asking the women folks to abandon all styles, but the war hasn't yet got as far as that.

It is all right for the city fathers to go fishing, if they will only catch something.

If you can plenty fruit now you will get more enjoyment out of next winter.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 17, 1907.

Rev. J. W. H. Jackson, for years the pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. Many of his congregation took part in the affair.

The first Wilson Park chautauqua opened with a big crowd present.

George P. Hart and Caleb Smith formed a partnership to enter in the upholstering business on North Main street

Eddie Boone, ten year old boy, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell in a catch basin where he was playing after a storm.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Illinois Cutlery company closed its factory for a period of about three weeks on account of lack of business About 25 people were employed.

Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield was in the city for a few days. He was thinking of giving up his charge in Springfield and moving to Decatur.

Over 400 people went to Chicago on I. C. and Wabash excursions.

Mrs. Indik Hill was engaged as speaker at a Spiritualist Camp meeting to be held in Peoria a short time later.

The Decatur men returned from Lima, O. where they went to look at paving, having been away only a little over twenty-four hours.

Biggest Locomotive.

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic, says the Popular Science Monthly for August that its boiler had to be made flexible at three different joints so tha the locomotive could turn around a curve! It is over one hundred feet long and weighs some four hundred and twenty tons Twenty-four driving wheels, each standing as high as an average-size man afford it traction The driving wheels are distributed along the length of the locomotive in sets of four pairs, the wheels of each set being coupled together and driven by two giant steam cylinders. Under full steam, the locomotive can exert an eighty-three ton pull on the cars behind it which means that it can easily haul a freight train two miles long and twenty-three thousand tons in weight over an ordinary good road-bed at an average rate of about fourteen miles an hour and possibly more. Bad roads will retard it only slightly.

JOLLY JAMES ON THE I. W. W.'S

Decatur Man Tells Something of Aims of the Organization.

DECATUR, Ill., July 17.

Editor Review:—I am not an Industrial Worker of the World, nor have I any intentions in that direction. I have been to many of their meetings, listened to their speakers and read their literature.

The I. W. W. aim to force the price of labor up higher and higher, until there are no profits left for the persons who own the industries, thereby making the industry worthless as a money making proposition After the owner has been forced out by this process their program is to turn the industry into a socialistic institution.

They would get all workers into their union, regardless of craft, and then if the sheriff arrested one of them the others would refuse to deliver groceries to him or sell them to him or repair his auto or do anything whatever for him.

If a judge decided against them, he would get the same treatment the sheriff got, and any other officer who interferred with them in any way would get the same.

Where the I. W. W. intends to coerce the law, the socialists would elect their own members to interpret and enforce the law in their own interest.

I remember a song the I. W. W. used to sing.

"Oh, why don't you work as other men do?
How in H—— can I work, when there's no work to do."

Chorus.

"Hallelujah I'm a bum, hallelujah bum again,
Hallelujah give us a handout to revive us again."

"Oh, why don't you save all the money you earn?
If I did not eat, I'd have money to burn."

Chorus.

"Whenever I get all the money I can,
Then the boss will be broke and to work he must turn."

I don't remember all of this one, but here is a sample:

("Throw Out the Life Line.")

"Out in the bread line the fool and the knave,
Out in the bread line the sucker and slave.
Grub it is rocky a profit we pay;
We are dead broke and we'll have to eat hay."

Respectfully,
JOLLY JAMES.

Thrift.

Roly—Does your wife believe in domestic economy?

Poly — Yes, she saves all the "scraps" to be served for breakfast.

PANA COAL MINE CAN'T GET CARS

Mine Stands Idle Two-Thirds of Time.

Editor Review: We saw your Editorial in Sunday's paper regarding the movement of coal in May this year and in May 1916. The railroads say they have moved 23.8 per cent. more coal this May than a year ago. We suppose the above is correct, but in our opinion there has been less coal moved for the general public this year than a year ago, and the increase has been in fuel coal for the railroads and for the government.

Our mine is only loading coal for commercial use, we having no railroad or government contracts. Our mine is located on the I. C. R. R. but has switching connections with the Big Four and B. & O. S. W. railroads at Pana. Also, ours is the only mine on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central loading stock and box cars at the present time, and we are offering to load all of these we can get, and they are given to us extra above our allotment of coal cars.

Yet, with all the coal cars we received from the I. C. R. R., both coal and stock cars, and cars from the Big Four and B. & O. S. W. and thirty-two cars given us by the C. & N. W. Ry. on a special order, the working time of our mine averaged for the last half of May 2 hours and 7 minutes per day, and for June it averaged 3 hours per day.

The two weeks May 16th to May 31st our mine worked but 31½ hours, an average of 15¾ hours per week, but for the week of June 18th to June 24th we worked but 12 hours and 4 hours of this time was loading stock cars.

Now what price for coal do you think we should get if we are to get only the cost out of it, if we are only able to work our mine 12 to 15 hours per week and the mine stands idle from 33 to 36 hours per week? Do you suppose our miners can make a living working 12 to 15 hours per week?

Not only are we at the extra expense on account of the small running time but to hold our day men we have to give them nearly full time, or if we did not they would go to mines that have railroad contracts and are working nearly full time.

We understand the I. C. R. R. is using about 50 per cent more coal than they did a year or two ago; and they are not only taking the full output of their own mines at Divernon, Glen Carbon and two at Centerville, but in the last few weeks have bought the output of the Hoosier Mine at Mt. Olive, and the Majestic, Security, and Paradise mines at DuQuoin. To all these mines they give a full supply of cars and only give the Commercial mines what they have left over, which is very few.

In fairness we hope you will publish this and also give us your opinion in regard to the car supply for the loading of commercial coal.

Yours truly,
PENWELL COAL MINING CO.,
Warren Penwell, Sec.

A. G. WEBBER BUYS MUELLER PROPERTY

Six Tracts of Land, Containing Little Over Five Acres, Disposed of.

Acting under the recent law which requires all corporations to dispose of all the lands they own that are not being used for purposes of the corporation, the H. Mueller Manufacturing company sold at auction Monday afternoon at the court house six tracts of land, each containing a little over five acres, all adjoining, and another triangular tract containing 1.40 acres. The latter tract is at the corner of Garfield avenue and Jasper street, the third side of the triangle being formed by the Champaign branch of the Illinois Central railroad. In all about thirty-three acres were sold.

The six adjoining tracts lie north of Elmhurst and between Jasper street and the Illinois Central. Besides the real estate, the coal rights under it were sold separately, as were also the coal rights under the adjoining forty acres on the south. A. G. Webber bought the coal rights under the entire seventy-three acres at $8 an acre.

Then the six tracts were sold separately, and Mr. Webber was the successful bidder on each of these, and when they were finally offered as a whole, including the coal rights, there was no bid higher than the aggregate of his bids and the entire property was sold to him for $10,978.05.

DR. C. B. PARKINSON GETS COMMISSION

Decatur Dentist First Lieutenant in Dental Reserve.

Dr. Chester B. Parkinson received his commission as a first lieutenant in the dental section of the United States medical reserve corps, Monday. Dr. Parkinson applied for admission in the dental service in May, and his commission is one of the first to be awarded.

Dr. Parknson is expecting orders to appear for preliminary training before being sent to France, where it is expected that he will go.

Dr. Parkinson came to Decatur from St. Louis, where his home is, about two years ago, and has been practicing dentistry since He is a graduate of the School of Dental Surgery of Washington University, St. Louis. He is a member of Xi Phi Phi, at Washington University.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

W. K. Whitfield of Decatur is Suggested.

While Judge W. K. Whitfield of the circuit court is averse to entering into any mad scramble to succeed in office a man whose death has been so recent and whose body has not yet been buried, it seems to be generally understood that when the time is ripe his name will be submitted as a candidate to fill the vacancy on the federal bench caused by the death of Judge Francis M. Wright of Champaign. The office pays a salary of $6,000 a year, and generally is for life. It is a goal to which every lawyer aspires. Judge Whitfield refuses to discuss his possible candidacy until after the funeral of Judge Wright.

LONG IN ILL HEALTH.

Judge Wright had been in ill health for over a year, and there were times when it was almost impossible for him to attend to the duties of his office. It was thought several months ago that he would resign, and it was thought then that Judge Whitfield stood an excellent chance of being appointed to fill the vacancy. But Judge Wright's health improved somewhat and he did not resign It is a cinch that the friends of Judge Whitfield will not be idle when it comes time for the various candidates for the appointment to press their claims.

HAS BEEN SUCCESS.

There will be plenty of candidates. Already Frank T. O'Hair of Edgar county and Judge Kramer of East St. Louis are said to be after the office. There will be others. As a circuit judge, W. K. Whitfield has been a success and the people would be just as well satisfied for him to remain here; but no one wants to keep a good man down, and if he wants to be federal judge he will have an army of boosters back of him.

This Day in Illinois History

July 17, 1843—Telegraph line. The Wabash papers, and especially the Charleston Globe, are in ecstacies about the telegraph line that is about to be established from Cleveland, Ohio, via Maumee Bay, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette, Terre Haute, and thence to Paris, Charleston, Shelbyville, Hillsboro, Edwardsville and Alton, on to St. Louis.

Summer Reminders for the Housewife.

MORE than usual this year, housewives, especially mothers, are saying that they should exercise cise careful watch over the health of their home circle. Everybody wants to keep well this summer. Then let us consider with ourselves for a few moments and think over some of the simple things that may be done as precautionary measures to this end.

First of all, let everyone keep clear of that class of complaints known as digestional disturbances. It is so easy to forget some of the simple precautions such as peeling all fruit that the children and the grown-ups eat. Unless apples and peaches and pears —especially the last two—are peeled there is every chance that some of those pesky little micro-organisms called bacteria run down into the stomach, begin to grow and grow so fast that they make most unpleasant ructions down there. Some of them are not harmful but others are altogether hostile to human well-being.

Let us be especially careful about the liquids that we drink. There is little sense in being careful at home and then going outside and drinking water caused by the melting of poor ice or drinking milk concerning whose origin and care we have no reasonable guarantee.

Some doctors consider it extremly unwise for mothers to let young children eat at all during the summer in public places where food may have been contaminated with flies or milk polluted from some one of many causes. If a child is even slightly anemic it may become almost immediately ill from eating food well prepared but subsequently contaminated by a single fly buzzing about in the dining room of a public eating place. Keep the children at home for meals in hot weather is good advice for the mother who takes good care to protect the food supply of her own home.

It scarcely seems necessary in this generation, when the story of bacteria has been so often retold, to point out the necessity of keeping children protected from both flies and mosquitoes. Yet some mothers still think that the main reason why the mosquito should be barred admission to the house is because his bite is unpleasant. They do not yet seem to realize that the mosquito may be dangerous as well as disagreeable. Yet mosquitoes as well as flies carry diseases, although in this climate the fly is the more dangerous carrier

Banish the mosquito as a health measure. Are you of the opinion that mosquitoes breed in the damp grass or on the marshes where there is considerable dampness? If so, your knowledge needs revision before it can be called accurate. Mosquitoes breed in water. It makes little difference whether this water is clean or unwholesome so long as it is still water. In hot weather they will develop from eggs to fully equipped insects, ready to sting, in from one to three weeks. After they once begin to bite, they may bite every second or third day, if they have an opportunity. Some of us remember being told, when we were children, that mosquitoes could bite only once and that then they lost their sting and were harmless. But science does not say so nowadays, and science has been very busy these last few years in studying the habits of the forty-odd species of mosquitoes that inhabit this section of the United States. The wise men of science all agree that there should be no tubs, pails, kegs, buckets, bottles, old cans or empty boxes allowed to stand where they may collect water, no roof gutters that do not run free and so become dry immediately after a rain; no firepails left to stand for several weeks at a time and to furnish breeding places for flies Rain barrels should be screened and cesspools tightly covered

These are some of the very practical things to which American housewives will give attention in waging their summer campaign against the disease.

LAURA LEONARD.

Perfect Shop Service

To know where to send or take your prescriptions or repairs for "perfect service" eliminates half your troubles. We exercise the greatest care at all times to assure ourselves that glasses are thoroughly well made, that's why we guarantee glasses we make. We gladly straighten or adjust your glasses free of charge.

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50c Underwear, 25c

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A Quick Clearance Sensation
For One Day Only--Wednesday

—July Clearances have left us with many odd lots and broken assortments in our ready-to-wear garment stocks. We want to get them out of our way quickly. So Wednesday everything is grouped under this one price—$1.50—irrespective of costs or former selling prices. Here is your chance to make your money do double duty—come Wednesday and take choice of all this—

Summer Apparel That Actually Sold Up To $3.98

---$1.95 to $2.50 sample white voile blouses, 36 to 46.....
---$1.95 two-piece pink and blue breakfast sets, all sizes ...
---$1.95 to $2.50 gingham house dresses, sizes 36 to 46.....
---$3.50 tan linene auto dust coats, sizes 36 to 48, at.....
---$3.95 straight-line white dresses, sizes 13, 15 and 17....
---$2.50 figured tan linen dress skirts, all sizes, at.....
---$1.95 to $2.50 figured crepe kimonas, all sizes, at.....
---$3.98 two-piece white sport suits, size 16 only, at.....
---$1.50 and $2.50 white gabardine pique skirts all sizes..
---$1.95 to $2.75 children's dresses, in sizes 6 to 14.....
---$2.50 rosebud figured lawn dresses, straight-line at....
---$2.25 and $2.50 children's white middy dresses, 6 to 12.
---$1.95 and $2.25 lace trimmed, mull envelope chemise at..
---$1.75 to $2.50 lace and emb. trimmed slip-over gowns...
---$2.50 to $3.98 taffeta and messaline petticoats, for.....
---$2 white mercerized double panel sateen petticoats.....

Choice At $1.50 Wednesday

Special Clearance of
White Millinery, $2.50

—Most of these are the latest mid-summer styles in fine white milan hats—some worth double.

—One thing to remember is that these hats are regular Stewart stock, therefore all of the Stewart quality and in the inimitable Stewart styles. Becoming new shapes—trimmed with flowers, foliage, wings. A wonderful opportunity for you to save on your mid-summer hat, Wednesday, choice **$2.50**

50c White Goods, 25c

—More than 3,000 yards of this season's daintiest white materials—sheer and staple weaves—just the goods now in demand for cool summer dresses, skirts, etc. This sale price is less than the wholesale value.

50c, 40-in. plain and novelty white voiles.....
50c, 40-in. plain and novelty organdies.....
50c, 36 and 40-in. plain and novelty flaxons.....
50c, 36-in. fine, sheer Persian Lawns at.....
36-in. plain white Beach Cloth Suitings.....
27-in. plain white piques, in all wales.....
25c

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We have a new Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as Hay Fever or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

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Send free trial of your method to

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How to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Growth

If your hair is thinning out, lifeless, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a sure sign of the dangerous dandruff germ, and quick action must be taken to save what hair you have and start a new growth. Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can help you, but get from your druggist four ounces of Parisian Sage—it don't cost much and there is nothing you could use that's any better. Dr. Sangerhund, the famous Paris specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe—then came the discovery of the value of Parisian sage (liquid form) to destroy this germ, prevent falling hair and the formation of dandruff. A few massages with Parisian sage are all that are usually needed, and very soon you should be able to see the new hairs coming in. Parisian sage is women's favorite hair dressing, because it will not stain and makes the hair lustrous, soft and fluffy. Be sure you get Parisian sage (Giroux's), for this brand is guaranteed. Decatur Drug Co. can supply you.

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Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement; no use of nauseating or dangerous drugs. Treatment administered only by skilled, kindly physicians. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Booklet sent in plain envelope. Write today.

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS IN GOOD CAMP

Houston Training Site Just a Mile from City.

The fact that the National Guard of Illinois has been ordered to the Houston Texas, training camp has stirred up quite a little interest in the minds of the Illinois people who are living in that part of Texas. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston has wired Governor Lowden and Adjutant General Dickson assuring them that the Illinois boys will be made welcome.

John L. Murphey, formerly of Decatur but who has lived there with his mother, Mrs. M. P. Murphey, for the past seven years, writes a letter to The Review telling of the climate, the fine water and the excellent location of the camp just a mile from Houston, a city of 150,000 people, on a fine road and covering a tract of 2,000 acres.

TEMPERATURE AT 100.

The day Mr. Murphey wrote the temperature was 100 and the day before 101, but this is unusual, the temperature usually being not much different from central Illinois says Mr. Murphey.

By adopting the best Illinois methods of cultivation, deep fall plowing and constant cultivation in the spring to retain the moisture in the ground, corn crops on the lands of Mrs. Murphey near Houston are the best in that part of the state, where the severe drought of the spring practically destroyed most of the crops.

Houston, he states, has never seen but two snows. The first one was in 1905 when the stores were closed so that the people might enjoy a snowball fight.

The presence of soldiers in Texas or on the border for so long has made the sight of the uniform in Houston not unusual now, and the establishment of the big training camp just outside the city will doubtless add thousands to her northern visitors this fall and winter.

Houston's water supply is secured from wells, some of them 2,500 feet deep.

PAINTING CONTRACTS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Let the Board of Education Buy New Auto.

Contracts for painting, for installing drinking fountains and a decision to buy an automobile for the use of the business agent of the board of education, were the principal items of business discussed at the meeting Monday afternoon.

The painting contracts were for the Mary W. French and Oakland schools and both buildings were let to Myer and Son on a bid of $592.50 for the two schools.

Other bids were:

Spence and Pease	$ 984.00
Silas Watts	935.00
F. A. Songer	1,089.25

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

For the installation of the new drinking fountains and lavatories in the Gastman and Oakland schools the bid of Smith and McDaniel for $177.50 was accepted. Other bids on this work were:

Delahunty and Co.	$240.60
C. W. Dawson and Co.	212.30
Royer and Schlie	218.25

It was also decided to transform the automobile now owned by the board into a truck for hauling supplies and ashes for the schools, and to buy a new one for the use of the agent of the board.

Bills of Brooks and Bramhall, architects, for services in connection with the plans, specifications and superintendency in the building of the new Lincoln and Junior high schools amounting to $5,138.45 were allowed. Also bill for $750 for the plans and specifications for the remodeling of the old Marietta street school which were never used but drawn and completed by the architects, was ordered paid.

The systems of insurance used in other schools was called up for discussion and Business Agent Kinkade was instructed to find out what other cities did in the matter of fire insurance on school buildings.

The permit to build the Junior high school, issued by the city building department was ordered paid. The cost was $682.

A letter from the attorney of the board, E. P. Vail, explained new phases in school taxation created by the laws passed by the last legislature.

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE THIS SUMMER

C. I. & W. Trains to Remain—Wabash Gets Mixed on Time Card.

C. I. & W. eastbound passenger train due to leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. now has no arriving time at Decatur. This train is without a schedule between Boody and Decatur. The new time card which was to have gone into effect some weeks ago was never issued, but the proposed new schedule was incorporated in the Wabash time card, where it still remains. According to this time card, the train is due to arrive in Decatur at 7:35, but the train runs on the old schedule, which brings it into Decatur at 11:50. The new time card has not only not been issued but probably will not be issued, and there is nothing left for the Wabash to do but daily annul the train from Boody to Decatur, running it extra over the Wabash tracks. After reaching Decatur the train becomes itself again and leaves on its same old schedule.

C. I. & W. men believe that the much talked of change in time by which two of the C. I. & W. passenger trains will be taken off will not go into effect this summer. When President Worthington was in Decatur on Calf Day, a local business man argued with him against the change with good effect.

HEINZ COMPLETES NEW BAND ROSTER

Men Getting Ready to Leave July 25.

The new Fourth Regiment band, which is being gathered together by Director H. J. Heinz, is completed, and the men are getting ready to leave here on July 25. Following are those signed up for the band:

H. J. Heinz, Decatur, band leader.

Norval Harris, Parkersburg, assistant leader.

Roy Keller, Champaign, sergeant.

William Tanzyus, Decatur, sergeant.

Clarence Martin, Decatur; Herman Adamson, Olney, Robert Storm, Sullivan, Roe Studeville, Newton, Lewis Lighthall, Clinton; Richards, Murphysboro, Grear, Anna, Clifford Harkness Decatur Pullock, Mt. Vernon, Roy Sutherland, Olney, Yard McMillen, Decatur; Otto Lewis, Chicago, Edward Swift, Decatur; Samuel Stoddard, Decatur, Earl Johns, Boody, Carl Jones, Clinton, Elmer Eaton, Boody; De Long Champaign; William Evans, Maron; Smith, Anna, Herman Williams, Decatur; Marion Sullivan, Decatur.

Winholtz, Decatur, cook.

LEFT HER COAT ON INTERURBAN CAR

Found at the Office—Many Lost Articles Returned.

The I. T. S. people are very careful about taking care of lost articles or articles left on the train by others. On two occasions a person leaving a runout on the train went to the ticket office and recovered it without trouble or expense. On the third occasion he and his wife were on the car and she left her coat. After about two hours, resting at home, she remembered the coat and, throwing up both hands, exclaimed to her husband:

"Oh, my coat—I've lost it!"

"Where?" asked the husband.

"I left it on the car," she replied.

"Oh, that's all right. I'll get it for you," he casually remarked; got up, put on his hat, went over and said to the ticket agent with all the confidence in the world:

"I want my wifes' coat."

The agent never said a word—just reached up and took the coat off the hook.

Public School Notes

Miss Rachel Hill of the junior high school office force, has returned from her vacation, and Monday morning went into the business office of the Decatur public schools where she will help out until the beginning of the school year.

Miss Freda Burk of the Decatur public school office has returned from a week's visit in St. Louis and will spend the remainder of her vacation in Decatur.

NO 9 TO 4 OFFICE HOURS AT FT. RILEY

Dr. Wilhelmy Writes of Interesting Work of Medical Corps Training.

Letters from Capt. A. F. Wilhelmy, who is in the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kans., tell of the busy days the men are having there. Work starts at 5 in the morning and in addition to the usual army work, there are hours of lectures and hours of study every day. Little attention is being paid to surgery that at this time, but the special diseases which have developed as a result of the methods of modern war, the treatments for gas, poison and liquid fire wounds, the sanitation and the laying out of camps and the knowledge of how to pick sanitary camp sites, all these things, with the usual setting up physical work, keeps everybody on the go from early morning until taps.

J. RUSSELL M'DAVID APPOINTED MASTER

Former Decatur Man Gets Position at Hillsboro, Ill.

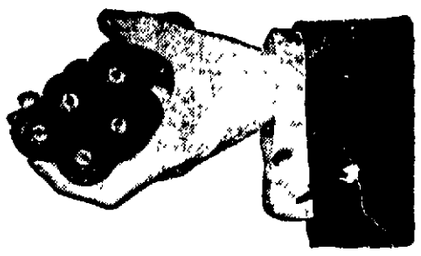
Attorney John R. McDavid, Hillsboro, and a brother of Dr. J. T. McDavid of Decatur, has just been appointed master in chancery of Montgomery county.

McDavid is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1911, and has been practicing law in Hillsboro following his admission to the bar.

PUTTING UP FINE SERVICE STATIONS

Standard Oil Company Making Attractive Spots of Supply Depots.

The Standard Oil company is building several fine service stations in Illinois in the district which is managed from this city. A fine station has just been completed in Belleville and one equally as handsome is being planned for Centralia. These service stations are well built, carefully laid out and kept up in such a manner as to be ornaments to the section of the city they happen to be in. Sod and shrubbery are used without stint to make the stations pleasant to the eye and the little stations are usually of brick and built in style to conform to residence districts, if the station happens to be in that part of the town, as they often are.



DEVELOPING 10c (PRINTING) 3c

Films delivered before noon will be developed and printed ready for delivery by 5 o'clock the same day.

KODAKS 75c UP—EASTMAN AGENCY

HAINES & ESSICK

217 N. Water. (Sporting Goods) Phone 1256

What Women In Their "Forties" Need

Many women approach the critical changing period of their lives that comes between the ages of forty and fifty, unmindful of its tremendous importance to their future health and happiness. Not understanding the functional changes taking place in their bodies, they work beyond their strength, after break down, become nervous wrecks, their bodies suffering with fatigue and their weakened nerves trembling at every step. Often in their weakened condition capillary hemorrhage becomes excessive, this added drain compelling them them to take to their beds from nervous exhaustion.

What these women need is something that will instantly relieve the pressure on the overworked nerve centers and give them the vitality to stand up under the grueling strain. Wonderfully effective results are given in many such conditions by the simple use of Margo Nerve Tablets, a skillful combination of seven of the best nerve vitalizing elements known to modern chemistry. These little tablets contain no dangerous habit-forming drugs and are entirely harmless in their action.

Thousands of women can testify that Margo Nerve Tablets strengthen the jaded nerves, revive the tired brain and put the energy and courage into the body that enables one to stand up under the unusual strain of the changing period. Margo has to do these things or it costs nothing as Decatur Drug Co. and other leading druggists sell it on a positive guarantee of relief or money back.

H.S. GEBHART CO. —July Clearing Sales now going on in all the various departments in the store. H.S. GEBHART CO.

If You're Building a New Home, Do Not Miss This

--Thousands of rolls of high grade papers at less than present manufacturing cost.

Clearance Sale of Wall Papers

--Not old, out of date papers, but the things being used most generally this season.

THE outstanding feature of this Wall Paper Clearance is the class of papers involved. You've seen wall papers selling at half price and less than half price before, but seldom indeed have you seen qualities and patterns like these. You may never see them again at such prices. So if you are building a new home, or expect to build one; if you are going to redecorate now or this Fall it will pay you handsomely to buy now, at these prices; actually less than we would pay for the same goods in the market today.

25c Bed Room Papers, 15c Roll

—A large assortment of pretty papers —A large assortment of pretty papers for bed rooms; in conventional stripes come in the light tints suitable for bed room wall coverings. Former price was 25c a roll. July Clearance price, a roll..... 15c

We have cut-out borders to match.

25c & 35c Living Room Papers, 15c

—A great group of beautiful side wall papers for living rooms, dining rooms, halls, etc. Plain, semi-plain, fabric effects, Tiffany blends and small all-over patterns; tans, browns and grays. Papers that sold for 25c and 35c, choice, a roll..... 15c

Bandings and Borders to match.

50c to 75c Living Room Papers, 25c

—These are 30 inch papers for living and dining rooms; all in the most popular new patterns such as grass cloths, fabric effects and Tiffany blends; in greys, tans, blues and browns. Formerly sold to 75c a roll. Clearance price, a roll..... 25c

Borders and Bandings to match.

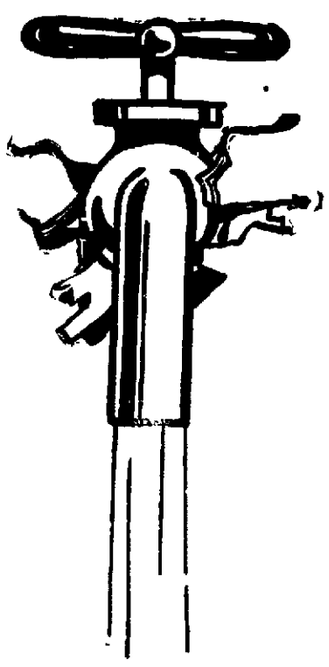
—An opportunity for landlords, real estate men, home owners.

H.S. GEBHART CO.

—Our paper hangers are skilled and careful workmen.

Everybody Wants Instant Hot Water

You do. "Some day"---you say---"I'll have it." Change that "Some day" to today, and you will be glad for years to come.



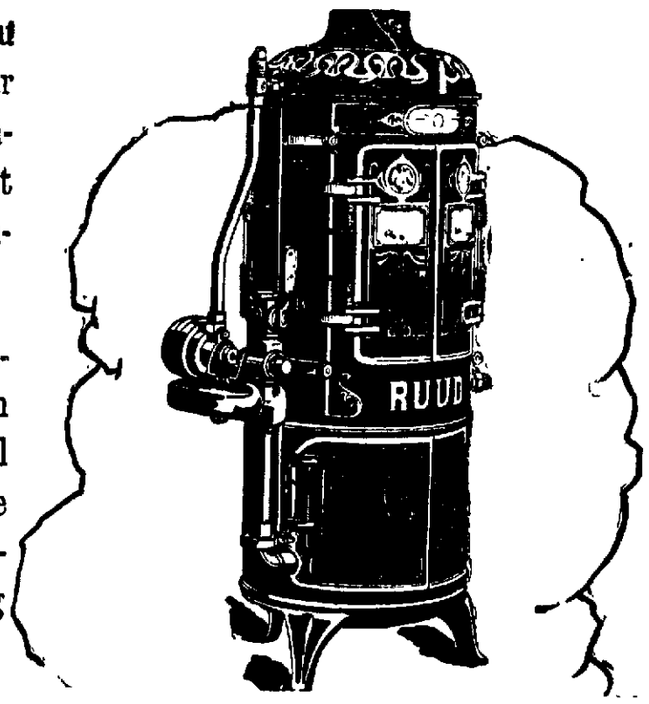
Only Fifty Heaters On Sale

Instant Hot Water Service is not expensive. On the contrary, it's the most economical method ever devised for providing the home with an ever-ready supply of hot water. And with the cost spread out over twelve months, you will never feel the initial expense at all.

Order Yours NOW

If you wait the Heater will cost you more, for you will lose the benefit of our special offer. You will surely have Instant Hot Water sometime---why put off a single day the pleasure and comfort that this convenience will bring?

Take advantage of our offer and install a Ruud while they are available on these extraordinary terms. You will never regret it. Come in at once. See the Ruud. Learn all about its wonderful convenience, economy and unfailing service.



This Week Only

We are selling the RUUD Tank Heater, installed complete, in your home, for

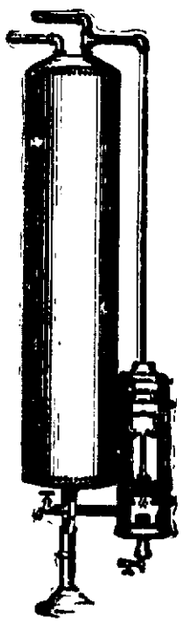
$20.00 —Regular Price $25.00—

ON PAYMENTS. $3.00 DOWN AND $2.00 PER MONTH

10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH IN 30 DAYS.

Remember this is your last chance to purchase a RUUD Tank Heater at a reduced price, as the Heaters have advanced. We had 100 to sell and

27 Were Sold Monday—Hurry!



Install a Ruud Heater today and enjoy quick, inexpensive hot water all over the house. Office open evenings this week. If you cannot come and see demonstration, phone and we will send our representative.

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So per line for first insertion, 2½c per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Count six ordinary words to each line.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Irish setter dog with collar on, red. $5 reward Notify J. S. Freeman, Moweaqua, Ill.

Lost—Pair lineman's climbers on Monticello road. Return to Bell Telephone office.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted, Position—Work by young man, experienced collector, book-keeping, auto driving and mechanic. Knows Decatur. Address G-985.

Wanted—Position as private chauffeur, 7 years experience. Call at 1024 W. Green.

Wanted—Place as meat cutter, have 13 years experience. 237 E. Leafland.

Wanted—Position. Young man 18 years old wants any kind of employment. Soda-fountain experience. Call Main 5782.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Stenographer that writes neat long hand. Address G-907, Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Men for car shops $2.50 and $3.00 day, steady work, no trouble, transportation. See Mr. Colgate Tuesday after 2 o'clock, Myers Hotel, 136 S. Main.

Wanted—Second man cake baker and middle aged lady for all around work. New England Delicatessen, 226 N. Main.

Wanted — Good steady barber at once, young man preferred. Bunt M. Jones, Morrisonville, Ill.

Wanted—Stove man. One who can set up and repair all kinds of stoves, sheet out grate and make himself useful. Address with references and experience G-984, Review.

Wanted—Clean cut young man for clerical position. 19 years of age or over. Must write good hand. 8 hr. day, $45 per month to start. G 965 care Review.

Wanted—Young man 18 to 20 years old with some experience around grocery or meat market. State age, experience and salary expected. Address G-967 care Review.

Wanted—2 carpenters for Tuesday. Call Bell phone 1754. Decatur Malleable Iron Co.

Wanted—Elevator boy at St. Nicholas hotel.

Wanted—First class tool and die makers, machinist and tool room grinder hands. Highest wages paid to good men, none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

MOLDERS—FIFTY FOR DAY OR PIECE WORK, $4 TO $6 PER DAY AND SHARE IN PROFITS. WRITE TODAY P. O. BOX 38, NOBLESVILLE, IND.

Wanted—Ice handlers and coal shovelers at Polar Ice Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Young lady for china and house furnishing goods department. Address with references and experience, G-983, Review.

Wanted—White house maid; experienced, must be good cook; references required. Call 1360 W. Macon. Bell 3370.

Wanted at Once—Lady between 25 and 35 years of age for general housework. 839 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Experienced operators for Power Sewing Machines. Apply Decatur Garment Co.

Wanted—Housekeeper, middle aged. Call Sundays or after 6 p.m., 818 E. Prairie.

Wanted—Experienced white laundress for Thursdays. Apply 121 Taylor Ave.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted — Poultry, eggs, hide and junk, market price, will send out car. Geo. Lenz Poultry Co. Bell 3043.

Wanted to Buy for cash, used Ford in good running order, at a used car price. Bell 1163.

Wanted—1916 Harley-Davidson twin cylinder. Call Bell 4675.

Wanted to Buy—A good second hand bicycle. 1028 N. Water.

Wanted to buy from owner, cash, 1mp. corn 40 A. reasonable distance of Decatur. What have you to offer. J. N. Loving. Bell 1703.

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per full set. Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 2936

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per full set. Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2935

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles, in fact anything. Bell 4629; 601 N. Water. 3209

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Junk; hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4827.

Wanted—Paper hanging, rooms papered for $3 and paper furnished. A. D. Lynn, 600 E. Orchard. Bell 2490.

Will Call any place in city for paper, magazines, rags and brass. Bell 4885.

Wanted—Watch repair work of all kinds. I buy old gold, silver and platinum. W. H. Gray, 698 E. Eldorado.

If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1067 W. Green. Bell 4341.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work, call at rear 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

WANTED—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Page, plaster patching and repairing, rental property, wall paper cleaning. 240 W. Main. Bell 311. 2939

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Bell phone 4431; Auto 3024. 0673

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0613

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers, modern 332 N. Calhoun. Bell 3745.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 4683.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—3 unfurnished modern rooms, bath. 801 E. King. Bell 3140.

For Rent—Cool modern furnished rooms, $2 up. 3rd floor 313 N. Main.

For Rent—3 nice rooms upstairs, modern except heat and bath; rent cheap. John Ray, 313 N. Jasper street. Bell 141.

For Rent—In new Suffern building, corner N. Main and Prairie, four medium size rooms, one at head of stairs; good for single office rooms or can be used as suite. Both phones 1490.

For Rent—2 rooms suitable for sleeping or light housekeeping, partly modern. 790 E. Whitmer. Bell 3540.

For Rent—Neatly furnished rooms modern; close in. 149 W. Main, under new management. 3879

For Rent—Furnished room for either one or two. Large coal porch, 233 W. William.

For Rent—2 modern furnished rooms. Bell 3732, 936 N. Main.

Cool Rooms with use of bath, reduced rates by week or month. Walston Hotel, 120 E. North, Mrs. A. Dawkins.

For Rent—Furnished modern room, private family, 618 W. Wood. Bell 132.

For Rent—Furnished front room, private modern, 849 Johns Ave. Bell 4073.

For Rent—Pleasant furnished room, mod. Bell 2905, 1425 N. Water.

For Rent Two furnished rooms, electric lights and gas. Phone 4739.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home, 535 W. Main. Bell 2584.

For Rent—One furn. front room for gentleman. Mod. Large and pleasant. Private entrance. W. end, close in. Bell 2093.

For Rent Rooms. Also store counter for sale. 520 N. Clinton.

For Rent Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. 805 W. Main.

For Rent — Modern furnished sleeping rooms, private family. 412 W. Decatur. Bell 4731.

For Rent — Modern furnished sleeping room. 210 W. William.

Wanted—Men to room, 1 blk east of Empress Bldg., 230 E. North.

For Rent—Two nice modern rooms, board if desired. 554 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished rooms opposite high school, 230 E. North.

For Rent — Newly decorated well furn. sleeping room, hot water. 412 W. Main.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 844 E. Leafland.

For Rent—2 well furn. mod. light housekeeping rooms. 121 N. Clinton.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping, not modern. 2145 E. North.

For Rent—3 light housekeeping rooms, ground floor, cheap. 625 E. North.

For Rent—4 fur. light housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Bell 3270.

For Rent—Modern front room, clean, light housekeeping rooms. 253 W. North.

For Rent—Fur. housekeeping, sleeping, hatching rooms, cheap. 140 E. Green.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Flat, steam heated, modern. 143 N. Water. Bell 98. R. C. Augustine.

For Rent—5 room flat partly modern over University Drug Store. 1101 W. Main. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack office.

FOR RENT — strictly modern flat, 7 rooms, bath, city heat, hot and cold water, janitor service. Brown & Jack Bldg. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack office. 3174

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Modern 10 room house at 421 Central Ave. Possession at once.

For Rent—8 room house, thoroughly modern. 1209 N. Water. Bell 2609.

For Rent—3 room house and garden. 1502 N. R. R. Ave. Inquire next door.

For Rent—House, 7 rooms, electric light, gas. 1034 N. College. Rent $16.50 per month. Telephone 1079. A. E. Denz.

For Rent—Modern house, 8 rooms. Possession can be had July 16th. 942 N. Edward. Call Bell phone 325.

For Rent 4 room part modern house 1420 N. Ill. Inquire 785 E. Decatur.

For Rent—4 room house in 300 block S. Jackson, city water, electric lights, $12 per month. E. F. Drobisch & Son, 157 E. Main. Bell phone 4012.

For Rent—House, stable and pasture for 7 head cattle. Dr. W. D. Hell.

For Rent—5 room cottage, partly modern, 700 E. Condit. Call at 1030 N. Clinton.

For Rent—5 room modern house. 1211 W. Decatur. $15. 5 room house 1084 E. Sangamon, $6. J. L. Walden, 146 E. Main.

For Rent—Modern 8 room house, clean, papered. 1142 N. Main.

For Rent—7 room cottage, strictly modern, 455 S. Main. Bell 23.

For Rent — 6 room thoroughly modern house with barn, close in. 802 N. Union. Bell 734.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—To man with small capital, grocery corner 681 E. Wood.

For Rent Store, living rooms attached, corner Cerro Gordo and Broadway, cheap.

For Rent, Sale or Trade—Store building with 6 living rooms, 2 large garden lots, fine well barn. 2024 N. Greenland ave.

For Rent—Store rooms, 200 block E. Eldorado, $16 up. Dayton, 229 E. Eldorado.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale—Prize winning R. I. R., 3 mo. old chicks. 2145 E. North.

For Sale—12 full blooded R. I. Red Hens; Guy Peabody, 1775 N. Monroe St. Bell phone 4137.

For Sale—5 white Wyandotte hens. Call Bell 3567.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

NATURAL ICE
For sale at Lovington Coal office, East Main and Broadway.

For Sale Ceiling paddle fan, 52 in., good as new, $25. Bell 1886.

For Sale Beans, peas and beets for canning. Phone 917, ring 4.

For Sale—A gas stove, two good delivery wagons. 157 S. Water.

For Sale—Grocer's 16-ft. display counter, Dayton computing scales, Bowser oil tank and pump, waste paper press, lot show cases, cash register, meat slicer, hanging scales and other grocery fixtures, cheap for cash. Call 1571 North Water street.

For Sale—Building materials and some plumbing supplies at 1561 N. Water St. Call evenings.

For Sale—Yellow wax and stringless green beans for canning. Bell 1641, Rural phone 959-2.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Good lot near university, paved street. Take good automobile as part pay. Lock Box 230, Decatur.

For Sale—Choice lot, Rosedale allotment. East front. Inquire 345 S. Water St.

PUBLIC SALE.
Saturday July 21, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., at court house.
Four vacant lots located in the 2300 block E. Main street. Fine location for a home.
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Electric Piano for sale. Phone 4420 or 875 N. Water St.

For Sale—Nearly new fine player piano. Also large rug. Mrs. Stocks, 123 East Decatur St.

For Sale—We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at 68 cents on the dollar. 12 makes to select from. Easy payments. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Spotted pony, gentle for woman or child to drive; also very near new rubber tire surrey. 2229 E. William.

For Sale—Jersey male calf. Solid color. Dam Tiny Golden Queen No. 266078. Sire Good Record Kate Majesty No. 119006. D. L. Nickey, Oakley, Ill. Box 55.

For Sale—Horse cheap. Call Chas. W. Moffitt, County, 168, ring 2.

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For Sale—Motorcycle, Baby Pope; good condition; $40. Call Bell Drug Co.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—Roadster; engine in first class condition; good tires, bargain. Will demonstrate. Holshird Garage, E. Wood St.

For Sale—Reo roadster, 2 new tires, others good, 1 extra, starter, lights, etc. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—A dandy little 6 cyl. Oakland touring, 1916 model used very little, 4 new tires. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Model 37 Buick, 4 cyl. 5 pass. starter, lights, etc., fine condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Good race horse bike, cheap, 659 S. Franklin St.

For Sale—Chalmers seven passenger, splendid condition, self starter; will trade for vacant lot or late model roadster. Bell 762 or P. O. Box 450.

For Sale—Buick speedster, $100. Kellington & Dieckhoff, 345 N. Main.

For Sale—Overland touring car, just out of paint shop, in fine mechanical condition; electric lights, tires practically new, extra one; big bargain. Call Bell 3039.

For Sale or Trade—Gray & Davis electric starter for Ford; 34x3½ new Kelly Springfield tire; 6 volt Willard storage battery; 303 W. Wood.

For Sale—Saxon roadster, 5 good tires, good paint and mechanical condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church. Bell 4039.

Autos for Sale—Ford delivery, also Jeffery six. Good as new. Cheap for cash. Call at 1521 N. Water after 6 p.m.

For Sale—1916 Ford Touring. 1915 Studebaker. We secured entire stock of Haines & Schaff Piano Co. cheap. Closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $60 and up, easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

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FOR SALE. Autos and motors, A-1 cond. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 146 Packard St. GEHLHART BLK. Bell 6567.

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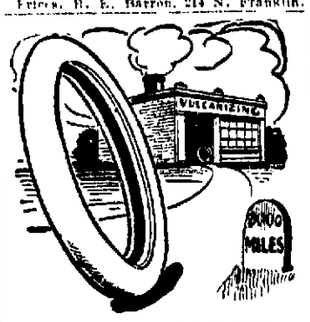
For Sale—Several used cars at bargain Prices. R. E. Barron, 214 N. Franklin.



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For Sale—5 room cottage modern located west end. Call Bell phone 3014.

For Sale—4 and 5 room part modern cottages corner lot earning 10 per cent. G 881, care Review.

For Sale—Good modern 10 room house, 902 E. Eldorado; reasonable. Inquire at 368 W. Eldorado.

For Sale—8 room modern house, W. Packard, at bargain. Vacant lot 000 block W. King. $455. GEO. DARLING, Millikin Bldg. Phone 2586.

For Sale—12 new modern bungalows, 6 located in north end, 6 in west end, built in fixtures, beautifully finished and up-to-date. Bargains and terms. M. E. Lovings 1447 W. Main. Bell 1705.

For Sale—Eight room modern house, 1315 W. Macon. Phone 2822.

For Sale—My residence 1293 N. Water St. 8 room cottage strictly modern, hot water heat. Barn. Phone 236.

2 Leafland Ave—5 rooms part modern, newly painted, good repair, large lot. Fruit acre low. Make me an offer. P. H. Wilt, 231 N. Taylor. Phones 1072.

For Sale—6 room partly modern house, full corner lot, close in. Bargain. Bell 4470. 940 N. Warren.

FOR SALE—7-room house, good shape, 1545 E. Main; fine 60 ft. lot. Could use light car and a little cash as part payment; balance monthly. Bernard Graffort, Millikin bank. Residence phone Bell 2935. 3097

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—All contents of 10 room house, 421 Central Ave.

For Sale—Household furniture; good condition. Call 1755 N. Broadway.

For Sale—Mission library table, combination book case and secretary mission chifferobe, oak dresser, sanitary couch. Bell phone 3498. 525 W. Eldorado.

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$22.50 10 ft. dining table for	$ 9.50
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$22.50 buffet for	15.00
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$22.50 oak dresser	12.50
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For Sale—Splendid water power machine. We secured the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. very cheap and we are closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $60 and up. 12 standard makes. Easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

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TO EXCHANGE.

For Sale or might exchange for good Decatur property, the best little farm in Defiance Co., O., J. E. Osborne, owner, Bell 654.

Will Exchange equity in modern west side property for car or vacant lot. What have you to trade, or will consider small cash payment, balance like rent. G-922, care Review.

For Exchange—Large brick residence in business district of Ridge Farm, Ill. Also smaller residence corner lot Danville, Ill. Owner wants Southern Illinois 80 acre farm. Address J. E. Frantz, 318 Moeller Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

For Exchange—200 A. 5½ miles of Bethany Ill. Owner wants S. E. Missouri or Miss. Delta land; also has other lands and city property here in Illinois, would put in on deal. Address D. P. Belden, 225 N. Main St., Decatur. Bell phone 108.

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For Sale — House and three acres, good chicken proposition, fair outbuildings. Apply The LeClaire Agency, James J. Ryan, manager, LeClaire, Iowa.

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For Sale—2 chair barber shop, good business. G-915, care Review.

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For Sale—Restaurant doing good business. Reason for selling. 144 S. Church.

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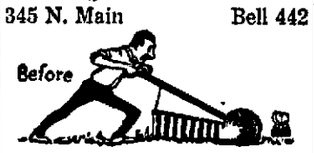

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—Farms in best of locations, good soil. Let me know your wants. Address Box 84, Gobleville, Mich.

One Good Farm of 260 acres—Improved; fine timber, close to markets. Will be sold on good terms. Cash price $8,800. For particulars address E. B. Mallow, Beechwood, Ind.

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Farm For Sale—212 acres, fine farming land, located in Marion Township, 4 miles west of Elida in Allen County, Ohio. This farm is one of the best farming sections in the state, has two good sets of buildings; can be split up into three farms. Will be sold reasonable. Address owner, CHARLES WUITZ, St. Marys, O.

For Sale—Farm in Lake Co., Baldwin, Mich., 20 acres; 8 acres cleared, 2½ cut over, balance in oak and jack pine; 5 room house, log barn 16x20, cellar house, wood shed, hen house, water in kitchen, land is black sandy loam, all nice and level; 4 railroads run into Baldwin, county seat of Lake county; good market; price $700 cash, dirt cheap, reason for selling owner ill, can't work it. C. W. Osten Piano, Ill.

For Sale—Montana stock and grain ranch of 1240 acres. Well improved, joins forest reserve, $42.50 per acre. A. J. Reinhardt, 520 Broadway, Lincoln, Ill.

Farm of 400 Acres, near West Liberty, Logan county, Ohio; stock and grain farm, with three sets of buildings, nearly new, good land, well fenced and well watered. Revenue from creamery in May $700. Price $100 per acre. Can take $5,000 in trade and $20,000 can be left in farm. Leslie, 20½ S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, O.

For Sale—24 acre farm between LeClaire and Princeton, $125 per acre. Inquire The LeClaire Agency, James J. Ryan, manager, LeClaire, Iowa.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE.
Eight room modern, West Decatur St. Also fine corner W. Decatur St., with eight room modern; will take cottage in good location; fine brick, thoroughly modern, excellent neighborhood, just built; five room bungalow, new, north part, one of the best vacant lots north part, fine location. Two very cheap lots in Cottage Hill addition for cash.
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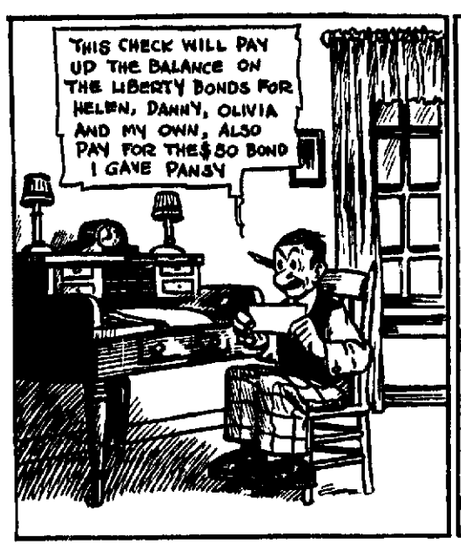

TO SELL PANA PLANT UNDER HAMMER

Many Outside Firms Interested in Sale.

Pana, July 17.—Many inquiries are coming in daily concerning the public auction of the Pana Progressive Manufacturing plant which is to take place here Wednesday afternoon. Promoters of various manufacturing concerns will evidently be here with a view of purchasing. Communications have been received from an airplane manufacturer, casket manufacturer, talking machine and toy makers. This plant has an ideal location, fine buildings and has a large machinery equipment.

HOTELMEN TO ECONOMIZE.

Local hotel managers are planning to conserve, and as near as possible an economy menu will be followed. A number of changes will be made. A number of articles of food will be eliminated such as baby lamb and suckling pig. Other luxuries will be limited to certain days in the week. The number of fried dishes will be reduced, also the serving of cake. Butter will be served only when ordered and only one pancake to a person.

Two light showers fell here Saturday and Sunday evening. They were not heavy enough to be beneficial but were refreshing.

KANSAS WHEAT YIELD.

F. W. Howell has returned from southern Kansas where he had 200 acres of wheat. He expects the crop to average at least seventeen bushels to the acre. This is somewhat below the average wheat crop for Kansas, but at the price demanded for wheat, Mr. Howell will realize a neat sum of money from his land. Pana people who own Kansas land report their wheat crops below normal and a few of the land owners had their wheat plowed up and planted with other grain.

MARK ROADS

Under the auspices of the Pana automobile club the township has been marked in numerous places with fingerboards and Goodrich iron signs. The township authorities have agreed to pay half of the expense of 100 additional fingerboards and the cross roads not already marked have a finger board and this township will probably be the best marked of any in the state.

On all the main approaches to Pana are iron signs bearing information of the distance to surrounding towns including Taylorville, Vandalia, Assumption, Moweaqua, Ramsey, Shelbyville and also to the smaller places. The club has other proposed improvements in view.

HIS STORIES ALL A FAKE.

Lawrence Murphy, who was held here by the police, claiming to have been kidnapped by Gypsies in New Bedford, Mass., on May 5, was found to be telling a series of falsehoods. His home is at Witt, where his father is employed in a coal mine. He left home Thursday morning and was located here by his father, who read the newspaper stories of his son's experiences. When the lad learned his father was coming for him he left Pana. He was not locked up here but placed in the Melrose hotel until his relatives could be heard from. The police placed little confidence in this story and were at a loss to know just what to do with him.

John O'Brien of Clinton, a former Pana citizen will be returned to his former position here that of road supervisor of the Illinois Central. He expects to be here by Sep. 1. Mr. O'Brien held this position for years but was transferred to Clinton about two years ago. E. Wood acting supervisor, will go to Clinton his former location.

The semi-annual installation of Knights of Pythias officers took place at their hall Monday evening. Lem Burchfield of Taylorville, was the installing officer. The new officers are:

C. C.—G. P. Morgan.
V. C.—Logan Griffith.
Prelate—Prentice Teller.
M. of W.—August Meiz.
I. G.—J. A. Hawhill.
O. G.—Jake Metzger.

A social hour followed the work at the meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Monday evening and refreshments were served. Fifteen applications for membership were recently received and a number were balloted on Monday evening.

John Cox, a former Pana citizen, who has been in Kansas City, has returned to Pana to reside.

Emery Tallman of Shelbyville, was taken before Judge T. D. Kelleher and fined $5 and costs for speeding Monday. Mr. Tallman is the third one to be arrested for this offense within the past week.

Miss Katherine Turner of Vandalia, underwent a minor operation at the Huber Memorial hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Penwell and son Kenneth, have motored to Indiana to visit points of interest.

Roy Holbert visited in Hillsboro Sunday.

Leon Durdy visited in Indianapolis Sunday.

Elias Steel of Louisville, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were here from Moweaqua Sunday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlig motored to Springfield Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, a Dominican Sister, who has been teaching in the Catholic school in Aurora.

Bans were issued at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Stanton of this city to Walter W. Wheatly of Harrisburg. The ceremony will be solemnized at St. Patrick's church July 23. Miss Stanton is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton and is a most attractive young woman. Attorney Wheatly is a prominent resident of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harmon are the parents of a new daughter.

Allen Graves returned to Villa Grove after a visit here with his brother, Robert Graves.

Fred Schlierbach has leased one of his store buildings to the Corn Belt Auto company of Taylorville.

Clem Jennings was here from Chicago Sunday.

Work will be resumed this week in the portion of the Smith-Lohr mine which was on fire two weeks ago. It has been sealed since the fire originated and was temporarily abandoned. After it was unsealed no gas was found by the inspector and it is now considered safe for the miners who will return to their portion of the mine much sooner than expected.

ORDERS WEEDS CUT.

The board of health has ordered all weeds in alleys, vacant lots or back yards cut, within a specified time. The work done last year in a clean-up campaign for Pana, was remarkable in its results and the streets and surroundings are in much better condition than heretofore, but there are a number of unsightly places.

Miss Stella Sorrell is in Chicago visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Warner.

Mrs. Bernard Murphy visited her husband at St. John's hospital in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Lydia Nineteed is a guest of her sister, Mrs Anna Turner in Clinton.

Rev. F. P. Taylor of Greenview preached at the Presbyterian church services Sunday morning.

An automobile, the property of U. S. Grant of Mattoon caught on fire as he and his family were passing through Pana Monday.

NEED NOT GO HOME FOR EXAMINATION

Can Arrange For This in Place Where He Is.

A man can be registered for military service in one place and arrange for physical examination in another place. He does this when necessarily away from his home when called.

Several young men now in Decatur are registered for military draft in other places, many in other states.

Also there are citizens of Decatur registered here, but living elsewhere temporarily.

If these people are selected in the draft they will first be ordered to report to the exemption board for physical examination, and the order will come from the places where they are registered.

These people wish to know if they will have to return to the places where they are registered for this examination. It would be a serious inconvenience for some to return.

GET AN ORDER FOR CHANGE.

The matter seems to be covered in section 16 of the rules and regulations prescribed by the president. Part of this section is here given:

"Any person who, when called for service and notified to appear for physical examination is absent from the area over which the local board by which he was called has jurisdiction and is unable to appear in person for examination by such board on or before the tenth day after the mailing of the notice directing him to appear for examination, may, on or before said tenth day, file with said board an application, supported by satisfactory proof, for an order directing his physical examination by another board."

If the local board where the man is registered is satisfied that it is impracticable for him to appear before it an order will be issued for such physical examination by another local board; of course, by the one that has jurisdiction where the man is located.

BUT GET THE ORDER.

The man in Decatur, but registered in another place, can thus get an order that he be examined physically here. He will not have to go to his home town for this examination. But he must be careful to proceed in prescribed form to get the necessary order to be examined here.

Of course, in like manner, the Decatur man who is away from home can get an order for physical examination at the place where he may be.

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Salt rising bread and gluten bread daily at New England bakery. 226 North Main.

WANTED—LABORERS.

A. E. STALEY MFG. CO.

MISS WRIGHT BRIDE OF PROF. T. H. FINLEY

Sullivan, July 17.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Wright Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Minnie, was married to Professor Thomas H. Finley of the Sullivan township high school. Rev. W. B. Hopper officiated.

Miss Ruth Whitfield, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield of Decatur, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march. Mrs. Walter O. Potter, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The ring ceremony was used and Henry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright, acted as ring bearer. Virginia Wright, Agnes Wright and Maxine Wright, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls.

Following the wedding a three-course breakfast was served. Those from a distance in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Finger of Maressa Ill., Mrs. Marshall and son Harry of Sparta, sisters of the bridegroom; and Judge W. K. Whitfield and family of Decatur.

GO TO CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley left on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at 12:06 for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make a few side trips out of that city before they return. They plan to return in about a week, when they will go to housekeeping in the residence on West Jackson street owned by the bride and which is now occupied by Professor R. V. Lindsey and family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Finley are well-known in this city. Professor Finley first came to this city in 1911, when he took charge of the city schools remaining here until 1914. He then returned again before school opened in 1916, when he took charge of the Sullivan township high school and has been re-employed for the next year.

Miss Wright is a graduate of the Sullivan high school and has also taken a course in the Conservatory of Music at the James Millikin university at Decatur. She is a popular young woman and is very prominent in church work at the Christian church. Mr. Finley is a son of J. S. Finley of Maressa.

WHITE-CAMPBELL.

Walter H. "Bob" White and Miss Beatrice Campbell took their many friends by surprise Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John D. Campbell. Rev. J. S Tharp officiated.

The groom is one of Sullivan's popular business men, having conducted a tailoring establishment here for several years. Only recently he sold his place of business after he joined Company C. He is home from East St. Louis at present, assisting in getting new recruits for the company. Mr. White came to this city from Oakland, where his mother now resides. Miss Campbell is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John D. Campbell and is one of Sullivan's most successful teachers. She is employed in the grade schools. It is presumed that she will continue to teach.

Mr. White will leave in about two weeks with Company C for their training camp. After the wedding Monday afternoon the bride and groom left on the C. and E. I. at 4:06 for Oakland, where they will make a short visit with the groom's mother and other relatives.

THREE COUPLES WEDDED.

County Judge John T. Grider had a busy time Monday about noon performing marriage ceremonies for couples from out of the city. He had three weddings just before he went to his dinner.

Those married by the Judge were, Charles C. Turney of Okaw township Shelby county and Irene Hannon of Allenville. The groom is 42 years of age and the bride 22. The next couple were Louis Englen, age 21 of Decatur and Miss Florya Baker of Arthur and the third couple Jay Spaulding, age 40 of Lovington and Dora Hooper age 44 of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Charles F. McClure, wife of Captain Charles F. McClure received a message from her husband who is at East St. Louis with company C stating that his resignation which he had sent in some time ago had been accepted and that he would soon be released from his duties as Captain of company C Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guards. Captain McClure has made previous applications to be relieved as Captain of the company but had failed to be released up to this time. It is not known here who will be placed at the head of the Sullivan company but it is hoped by the many friends of First Lieutenant John Eden Martin that he will be the one who gets the appointment but friends here hardly think it is likely that a member of the company will get the appointment.

It is rumored here that Hillsboro capitalists are ready to close a deal with Creech and Bland for the locating of their hair pin factory in that city. Nothing definite has been heard here so far about the matter only that they look favorable on the proposition put before them by Perry Bland who was in that city last week in the interests of his and Mr. Creech's patent hair pin and that it is possible that the factory may be located in that city.

Henry Jennings returned to his home in Decatur Monday morning after spending Sunday here with his brother John E. Jennings.

Madge Seass to Finley E. Pifer interest in lots five and six except five feet off of east side of lot six of block seven of the original town of Sullivan, consideration, $2,000.

Miss Fern Pifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pifer, entertained a large number of her friends at her home on South Main street Monday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Carmen Green entertained seven young women at dinner at her home Monday evening. Those present were Misses Claudia Ireland, Thelma Palmer, Ruth Moore, Gertrude Millizen of this city, Miss Lucile Byron of west of this city and Miss Charlene Gertrude Stearns and Miss Lucile Ridgeway of Chicago. Later in the evening after attending the moving picture show at the Jefferson she entertained the same young women and the same number of young men at a party.

Z. B. Whitfield who recently purchased the E. O. Dunscomb livery barn having the bricks hauled ready to build an extension on the barn of brick in place of the frame building which is now connected with the brick barn. He expects to build a brick building connection on the north for a garage for his automobiles and to use to store cars. This room will be 40 by 80 and then at the back of the present brick barn he expects to tear down the old frame building and building brick structure to connect with the present brick barn, this will make quite an improvement over the present frame building which stands at the back of the barn and will give him plenty of room for rigs to be driven into the barn and horses tied in the rear part.

Miss Irene Moutray entertained a 4 o'clock tea at her home on South Washington street Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph H. Ireland went to Chicago Monday noon to attend the moving picture convention.

Forrest Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood, and a Review carrier, went to Decatur with his father Tuesday morning where he will have his tonsils removed. He will not be able to be back on duty again for about a week and his little brother Ivan, will have charge of the route.

Mrs. Mat H. Harris who has been bad ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will L. Landers fails to improve.

W. R. Huff was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Conklin visited relatives in Lincoln Tuesday.

LOGAN COUNTY LAND BRINGS $250 ACRE

Clinton, July 17—John Robinson of Midland City sold eighty acres of one of his farms last week to a Logan county buyer at $250 per acre. The land is in Logan county, a mile and a half south of Midland City, and is just over the county line. It was rumored that Mr. Robinson had sold another eighty acres at $300 per acre to the same man, but this sale has not been made.

DR. THORPE RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Dr. S. L. Thorpe of this city, one of the five Dewitt county doctors who applied for a commission in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps, received a commission as first lieutenant yesterday. Dr. Thorpe is now a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Dr. Thorpe will probably act in the capacity of an eye or throat specialist.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A bad automobile accident that narrowly escaped being a serious one, occurred two miles south of Clinton, on the Decatur road Sunday afternoon during the rain. W. E. Thompson of Gibson City, accompanied by his wife and Miss Elizabeth Shaver, was returning to his home from Decatur, and was driving without chains, and at a good rate of speed—a little too fast for slippery roads. While going down a slight incline, on the aproach to a culvert over a deep ditch, the big Overland gave a sudden lurch, and skidded toward the ditch. Luckily for the passengers, the front of the car struck the side guard of the bridge, so that all that resulted was the wreck of the front end of the car, which, however, was able to be run limpingly into the city. "I'm not kickin," remarked Mr. Thompson as he surveyed the smashed front of the car, "I think we're lucky we hit the bridge."

MISS FLOSSIE OTT TO WED.

Announcements have been received in Clinton of the approaching marriage of Miss Flossie Ott, a former Clinton girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, also former residents of this city, but now of Springfield, to John H. Birmingham, of Springfield.

BUYS LAND IN CREEK.

Fred B. Rundle bought the 30 acres of land in Creek township of the old Thompson farm which was sold by Master in Chancery John J. Rolofson for $2,255. Weldon Ward bought the four houses and lots and all but two of ten lots sold by the master in chancery belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Thompson. The price was $2,723.43. The Central Illinois Building and Loan Association bought lots 10 and 14. This property included a five-room house at 140 East Washington street a six-room house at 1501 East Washington street a three-room house at 213 North Harrison street and the Denver rooming house at the corner of East Washington and North streets.

BEMENT.

Misses Anna Dillon, Bess Tucker, Ethel Anderson, Ethel Bowyer, Mary Ganley, Jewel Lux and Mayme McNamee spent Sunday afternoon at Faries park; after a picnic supper they returned on the 8 o'clock car.

Misses Eva Erdley and Eva Householder, Dr. E. B. Householder and Harry Fisher motored to Champaign Sunday evening.

Harry Fisher of Atwood was here Sunday.

Miss Mana Fogle returned Saturday from a visit in Centerville, Kan. Her sister, Ethel, remained for a longer visit.

Scott and Ross Taylor were at home from Champaign to spend Sunday.

Harry and Cliff Combes of Monticello visited their cousin, Dr. E. B. Householder Sunday.

Charles Lambert of Ivesdale was here Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton of Decatur, Friday. She has been named Jean. Mrs. Hinton was Miss Pauline Bruce of Bement, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bruce.

The S. A. D. O. club entertained in the home of Miss Dessie Muthersbaugh Friday evening, for Mrs. Everett Haynes, a recent bride. The club's gift to her was a copper tray and a tomato spoon.

Mrs. William Lamb entertained 40 young people Friday evening as a surprise for her dugaT.-¼hret-(1½ surprise for her daughter, Gladys, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. F. E. Unholz of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Mary A. Ruby and Mrs. C. A. Burks of Decatur were guests of Mrs. J. F. Knapp Friday.

Miss Eva Householder spent Sunday in Monticello, a guest of Miss Eva Erdley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Body from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. T. Moore of Oakland spent Sunday at his home here.

CHILD MANGLES HAND AT ARTHUR

Arthur, July 17.—George, the four-year-old son of Dr. Charles White of Stanford, was seriously injured Wednesday at the home of James White, west of Arthur, where the family was visiting.

Mr. White was putting up hay and the little fellow while playing about the barn caught hold of the hay rope and his right hand was drawn into the pulley. Three fingers were badly mangled and the palm of the hand frightfully torn. It is feared that the middle finger will have to be removed at the second joint.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

The little four-year-old son of Amzy Miller lost the third finger of his left hand up to the first joint Friday. The accident occurred while he and some larger boys were playing around Mr. Miller's binder. The little fellow got his hand in the side bar while the machine was in motion and off came the finger.

GEORGE PROCTOR TYPHOID VICTIM

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Secretary Stricken; Robertson Takes Place.

George Proctor, secretary of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A., went to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Tuesday morning threatened with typhoid fever. He has been in bad health the last week or so and Monday was advised by his physician to go to the hospital. In his absence, Hubert Robertson will have charge of the boys' department. The annual outing and camp of the boys' department, which was scheduled for the last week in August, may have to be called off on account of Proctor's illness.

Boulton Entertains His Class.

The Philathea class of the First Christian church were entertained at the Mutual Protective League Life Insurance offices Monday evening by their teacher, R. P. Boulton, assisted by Miss Lillian Denham.

The regular business session was held, after which light refreshments were served. There were fifteen members and ten visitors present.

Credit Men Meet.

The Decatur Association of Credit Men met at the rooms of the Association of Commerce Monday night but only routine business of the organization came up for discussion.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, July 17.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
July	206 @	....	....	207	205½
Sep.	196 @	196	192	193	195½
CORN—					
Sep.	160½@	160	158⅝	160	159
Dec	112 @110¾	113⅝	109⅝	113⅝	109¾
May	110⅝@109¾	111½	108⅝	111½	108⅝
OATS—					
July	68½@	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝	68
Sep.	55⅛@ 55	55⅝	53½	54⅝	54⅝
Dec	57¼@ 56⅝	57½	55⅝	56	56⅝
PORK—					
July	....@	....	....	4050	4050
Sep.	3950@	3990	3975	3980	3980
LARD—					
July	2075@	2075	2065	2065	2080
Sep.	2105@	2105	2087	2090	2101
RIBS—					
July	2147@	2155	2140	2142	2147
Sep.	2162@	2167	2152	2157	2162

Market Gossip

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	330,000	1,181,000
Corn	101,000	811,000
Oats	840,000	822,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	220,000	758,000
Corn	436,000	544,000
Oats	516,000	157,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	21	5	21	148
Corn	147	101	147	451
Oats	220	75	220	235

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, July 17.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 16, corn, 112; oats, 145.

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 17.—Bar silver, 40 15-16d per ounce.

Money 3½@4 per cent.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 17.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $11.70; October, $12.45; December, $12.25; March, $12.40.

Alsike: Prime cash, $11.80; September, $12.00; October, $11.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.75; September, $4.00.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 17.—A large left-over unsold supply depressed the hog market today. Prime cattle were in demand, but sellers did not have much of that quality. Arrivals of sheep fell far short of the number expected.

HOGS — Receipts 15,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday 20,000 head, market slow, 5 cents to 10 cents under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $14.00@15.60; light, $14.45@15.55; mixed, $14.30@15.65; heavy, $14.15@15.70; rough, $14.15@14.35; pigs, $11.50@14.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday 17,000 head, market steady. Native beef cattle, $8.25@14.00, stockers and feeders, $6.20@9.10; cows and heifers, $5.35@11.80, calves, $9.25@14.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 9,000 head, market firm. Wethers, $7.75@11.00, lambs $9.50@15.40.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, July 17.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,100 head; market lower. Mediums and mixed, $15.75@15.80; yorkers, $15.65; pigs, $14.50; calves, $15.50@15.75; lambs, $15.00@15.50; cattle $5.50@12.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, July 17.—HOGS — Receipts 11,000 head, market steady at yesterday's average. Light, $15.10@15.60; pigs, $10.25@15.00; mixed and butchers, $15.10@15.80; good heavy, $15.75@15.90; bulk of sales, $15.10@15.70.

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head; market steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@13.75; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@13.50; cows, $6.00@10.50, native calves $6.00@14.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,500 head; market prospects steady to strong. Spring lambs, $14.00@15.00; clipped ewes, $8.00@9.00; canners, $4.00@5.00; choppers, $6.00@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 17.—HOGS — Receipts 12,000 head; market 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $15.00@15.60; heavy, $15.50@15.75; packers and butchers, $15.20@15.60; light, $14.00@15.30, pigs, $12.50@14.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 16,000 head, including 1,000 head southerns. Market steady. Prime fed steers, $12.50@13.55, stockers and feeders, $8.25@10.00; bulls, $6.50@8.50, calves, $7.00@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $14.75@15.50; yearlings, $10.00@11.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00; ewes, $.25@9.25.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, July 17.—Hog receipts 10,000 head; market 25 cents lower. Top price, $15.80; bulk of sales, $10.05@15.15. Cattle receipts 1,500 head; market steady.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York July 17.—BUTTER — Market unsettled. Receipts 10,336 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 38¾@39¼c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 38¼c; firsts, 37½@38¼c; seconds, 35½@37½c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 19,-576 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38@39c; extra firsts, 36½@37c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds; 32@34c.

CHEESE — Market weak. Receipts 5,018 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23¼@23½c; do, average run, 23@23¼c.

POULTRY — Market for dressed poultry dull. Chickens, 18@26c; fowls, 16@23c; turkeys, 18@32c.

Market for live poultry unsettled; no prices quoted.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 17.—BUTTER — Market lower. Creamery, 34@37½c.

EGGS — Receipts 19,753 cases. Market unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 70 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, July 17.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, $6.52; molasses, $5.64. Market for refined sugar, steady. Fine granulated, $7.50@8.00.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 17.—CORN — Market unchanged No. 1 yellow, $1.95; No. 2 yellow, $1.95; No. 3 yellow, $1.94½; No. 5 yellow, $1.94, No. 1 mixed, $1.95; No. 2 mixed, $1.95@1.95¼; sample, $1.83@1.93½.

OATS—Market ½ cent higher. No. 3 white, 74½c; No. 4 white, 73½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 17.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.95@2.00; No. 3 yellow, $1.99; No. 4 yellow, $1.95½.

OATS—No. 3 white, 74@75½c; standard 75@75½c.

RYE—No. 2 old, $2.12.

BARLEY—$1.23@1.40.

TIMOTHY—$4.00@7.50.

CLOVER—$12.00@17.00.

PORK—$40.50.

LARD—$20.80@20.70.

RIBS—$21.15@21.67.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 17.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, $2.25; No. 3 red, new, $2.22@2.23; No. 4 red, new, $2.20; No. 2 hard, $2.27@2.30.

CORN—No. 2 hard, $1.93½; No. 3 $1.93; No. 2 yellow, $1.98@1.98½; No. 3 yellow, $1.93½; No. 2 white, $1.97@1.98; No. 3 white, $1.97.

OATS—Standard, 75c; No. 3 white, 73@75½c; No. 4 white, 72¾@74½c; No. 2, 75@75½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 17.—WHEAT — July, $2.45½; September, $1.95.

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $2.75; No. 1 northern, $2.60@2.70; No. 2 northern, $2.50@2.60.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.80@1.81.

OATS—No. 3 white, 74½@75½c.

FLAX—$3.02½@3.07½.

JULY WHEAT $2.07; CORN HIGHER

Chicago, July 17.—Higher prices for corn resulted today from the fact that peace rumors had received no confirmation and that cable advices again suggested prolonged hostilities. Opinions prevailed also that selling had been overdone in view of declines of more than 16 cents within a week. Besides, cold wet weather in Illinois and other important states were deemed unfavorable elements of the crop outlook. Opening quotations, which ranged from ½ cent to 2⅝ cents higher, with September at $1.59½ and December at $1.10¾ to $1.12, were followed by moderate further upturns before a reaction set in.

Scarcity of arrivals led subsequently to a fresh display of strength. The close was firm, 1 cent to 4⅛ cents net higher, with September at $1.60 and December at $1.13½ to $1.13⅝.

WHEAT FIRM.

Unpromising field advices from Canada appeared to give firmness to wheat. There was no enlargement of trading, prices opened unchanged to ½ cent higher at $2.06 July and $1.95½ September, a level from which no variation took place for a considerable time.

Later, weakness developed in the September option because of selling by houses with eastern connections. The close was steady at a range varying from 2½ cents decline to 1½ cent advance, with July $2.07 and September $1.93.

Oats rose with corn. The market was bullishly influenced, too, by rains that interfered with harvesting throughout the Ohio Valley.

Provisions tended downward owing to weakness of the hog market.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Chicago at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League.

Washington at Chicago, two games, cloudy; first game at 1:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Detroit, two games, cloudy; first game at 1:45 p.m.

Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.

New York at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.

American Association.

Milwaukee at Indianapolis, cloudy; 3:15 p.m.

Kansas City at Louisville, cloudy; 3:15 p.m.

Minneapolis at Columbus, clear, 3 p.m.

St. Paul at Toledo, two games, cloudy, first game at 2 p.m.

HIGH PRICES BRING IN LITTLE CORN

Only Two Loads in a Week at One Mill—Chicken Feed Expensive.

The price offered for corn makes little difference in deliveries locally, say the elevator men. One concern which has been offering $1.85 reports that all that was received last week was two wagon loads.

With the corn bringing three and a half cents a pound, the cost of chicken feed is such that poultry raisers say that the price of eggs cannot get too high to suit them. Chicken feed is quite an item with the retail feed dealers, and the prices they must ask now for cracked corn and mixed feeds makes them almost ashamed to meet their customers.

DECATUR MARKETS:

These prices are offered farmers:)

Decatur dealers are offered the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$1.98
Corn—Yellow	1.80
White and mixed	1.80
Oats	.71
Rye	1.75

Butter and Eggs.

Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.31½
Butter, packing	.30

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.17
Hens, mediums	.17
Springs	.17
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.16
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	[illegible]
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Ducks, young	.13
Live pigeons, per doz.	[illegible]

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son)

Heavy sows	$14.00@	16.00
Hogs, 150-175 lbs.	14.[illegible]	.....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs.	14.75@	.....
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs.	15.[illegible]	.....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	[illegible]
Choice cows	6.00@	[illegible]
Medium cows	5.00@	[illegible]
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	[illegible]
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.00
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	[illegible]

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.00@	7.00
Horse hides, small	4.00@	[illegible]
Sheep pelts	.[illegible]	[illegible]
Green beef hides	.17@	....
Cured hides	....@	.20

New York Money.

New York, July 17.—Mercantile paper, 4½ per cent.

Bar silver, 80⅝c.

Mexican dollars 61⅝c.

Time loans, 4½@5½ per cent.

Call money High, 3 per cent, low, 2 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent.

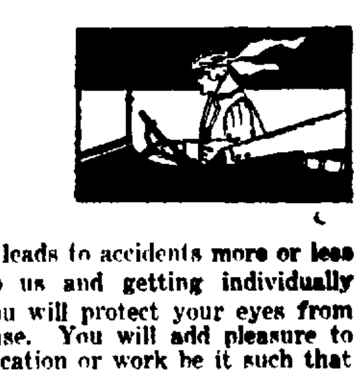
SIX CLUBS IN CENTRAL ASS'N

Clinton Ia., July 17. Beginning tomorrow the Central Association of baseball clubs will be a six-club league, La Crosse today having refused to come to Clinton for the games scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Clinton had previously announced that it would retire from baseball after the Friday game. The La Crosse and Clinton teams will be disbanded after today's games.

ROAD REPORTS FOR THE AUTOISTS

The roads in this vicinity are in good condition with the exception of a few mud holes.

Safety First Is a Law That Must Be Obeyed



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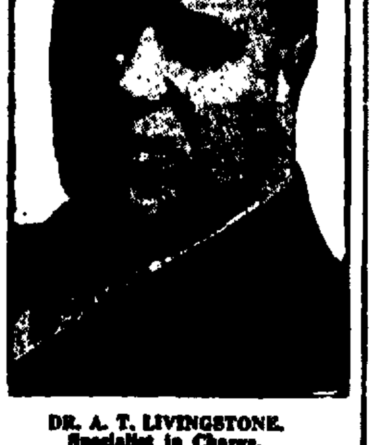
Proof That We Can Help You

Praises from those who have been remarkably benefited by our system of treatment.

Decatur, Ill., April 22, 1917.—For over two years I have suffered with an ailment of the kidneys and bladder. I continually passed blood. After treating with other physicians without relief, I started treatment with you. In one week's time the urine was free from blood and I am stronger and better in every way. I have only the highest praise for the doctor and feel I am on the road to permanent recovery. William Whalen, 1020 East Prairie St.

Decatur, Ill., May 12, 1917.—I had to stop work on account of stomach trouble and indigestion, having suffered from these disorders for a long time. I did not find anything to relieve me until I began your treatment. In three days' time I was back at work. I have improved rapidly and able to work every day. I will gladly send any ailing man or woman to you. Adam Wilesski, 1529 East Marietta St.

Decatur, Ill., June 7, 1917.—I suffered from an injury in a road wreck and had to stop work finally, giving up hope of ever being well again. A former patient of yours recommended you to me. From the very first I noticed a gradual but steady improvement. I am now back at work, entirely well, thanks to your marvelous system of treatment. I can recommend your methods to any sick man or woman. George A. Irwin, R. R. Y. M. C. A.



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POLICEMAN KECK QUITS THE FORCE

Resignation Will be Acted On By City Council.

SHOT AT AUTOMOBILE

Incident Created Some Unfavorable Comment.

Will Keck, who has had charge of the police call system since its installation, has resigned his position and it will be acted on by the city council Thursday morning. Mr. Keck is an expert electrician and has several good positions in sight, but has not yet decided which one he will accept.

SHOT AN AUTO.

Mr. Keck is the policeman who a week or two ago shot at an autoist on North Water street. According to the story, the man driving the car was "under the influence" and was wabbling from one side of the street to the other. He refused to halt when Mr. Keck ordered him to do so and the policeman fired.

This act created much unfavorable comment and Policeman Keck was reprimanded. It is claimed however, that the incident had nothing to do with Mr. Keck's retirement from the force.

EXPLAINED MATTER.

Mr. Keck explained after the shooting that there was nothing else that he could have done. The man in the machine was endangering the lives of people on the streets and he refused to stop his car. Mr. Keck decided to take a chance of firing at the car and putting it out of commission. The bullet glanced and almost struck a man across the street.

WABASH OFFICIALS VISIT DECATUR

General Manager Cotter and Others Here.

General Manager S. E. Cotter, R. H. Howard, chief engineer of maintainence of way and other Wabash general officers are spending the day in Decatur, arriving on No. 4 from St. Louis and remaining here until tomorrow morning. The chief purpose of their visit here is to look over the new yards east of Decatur. It is a big job of construction work and is just getting under way.

J. B. BURROWS TO ADDRESS MEETING

Household Science League Session at Y. W. C. A. Friday.

The Household Science league will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon at 2:30 instead of Wednesday afternoon. J. Bering Burrows will talk to the women about making a late garden and also how to care for the produce of the garden. This talk will be followed by an informal discussion, led by some women from farms and some of the smaller towns, on the canning and drying of fruit and vegetables.

DECATUR TEACHER TO TAYLORVILLE

Miss Ara Large Tenders Resignation in Decatur Schools.

Miss Ara Large of the English department in the Decatur high school has tendered her resignation to accept a place at a higher salary in the Taylorville high school. Miss Large taught in Decatur just half a year.

She was teaching in one of the Taylorville schools when she was employed to teach in Decatur. Principal Beals of the Taylorville high says that Decatur took her without his knowledge otherwise she could not have been had. She is a Millikin graduate and has been doing good work in Decatur. Her resignation is subject to the action of the board.

TRICK RIDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Doing Fancy Stunts With Side Car Motorcycle Dangerous Business.

A circus stunt that was interesting but of dubious safety to perform in a busy street was pulled off Tuesday noon down North Main street. A young man riding a motorcycle to which was attached a side car in which another boy was riding would get up a good speed, lean off the the left and lift the side car clear off the street and still keep sailing on. The boy in the side car did not mind it apparently, but speeding through busy streets and performing such stunts might possibly be considered a dangerous thing.

CAN VEGETABLES FROM 'PINES' GARDEN

Demonstration of Cold Pack Way Largely Attended by Boys and Girls.

There was a large attendance of boys and girls at the canning demonstration given at "The Pines" Tuesday morning by Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Cantrall, and the children took a great deal of interest in the work. Peas, carrots and beets grown at the Pines were used in the demonstration. In the afternoon a demonstration was given at the same place for adults and it was also largely attended.

Wednesday afternoon demonstrations will be at St. Johannes' school, beginning at 3 o'clock. It will be for both children and adults.

ODOR DEFEATS WILEY AT TENNIS

Three More Matches in Tennis Tourney at the Y. M. C. A.

Two more matches in the June tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. were played off Monday evening, Odor beating Wiley in three sets and Hecker defeating Cook, 6-0, 6-3. The tournament is now getting down toward the semi-finals and should produce some interesting matches.

'GENERAL DICKSON' IS NEW MARCH

Will Be Played in Thursday Night's Concert.

Thursday night's concert by the Goodman band will be given in Central park. Director Robert Walter has just finished a new march which he has entitled "General Dickson." The theme is "Illinois," the melody being carried by the basses. The program will include some old favorites, some brand new pieces and enough "popular" stuff to satisfy any audience. Here is the program:

March—"Listen to This," by Mel B. Kaufman.

"Operatic Masterpieces," by V. F. Safronek.

Selection from "Foxy Quiller," by Reginald De Koven.

"All the World Will Be Jealous of Me," (featuring saxaphone quartet) by Ernest R. Ball.

March—"General Dickson," (featuring "Illinois") by Robert Walter.

"Trombonium," characteristic march, by Buell N. Withrow.

"When the Sun Goes Down in Romany" (two step), by Bert Grant.

"Atlantis, the Lost Continent," suite in four parts. (No. 1, nocturne and morning hymn of praise. No. 2, a court function. No. 3, the lovers' duet, the prince and Anna. No. 3, destruction of Atlantis), by V. F. Safronek.

"Kilues," Hawaiian patrol, by C. G. Stewart.

"Star-Spangled Banner."

CAPTAIN WENDLING HERE TONIGHT

Will Muster in Company C, Tenth Regiment.

Captain Wendling, who is to muster in the new militia company of the Tenth Illinois National Guard here in the Central park tent Tuesday night, wired this morning that he would be at the tent at 7 o'clock sharp. The company will probably be known as Company C as it is the third one of this regiment to be sworn in.

Companies at Danville and Mattoon have already been sworn in. A number of young men from Cisco were planning to come in Tuesday night and enter the company according to Capt. Cassell.

BOYS SMACKED AS THE HERO KISSED

150 Decatur Newsboys see "Wolf Lowry" at the Avon.

"Bang, bang, bang."

The villain sneaked up on the hero, "Wolf Lowry," and whipped out his trusty six-shooter. It looked as though the hero was about to bite the dust. But Wolf Lowry was too quick. His automatic spoke, once, twice, thrice and the dastardly villain sank slowly to the ground.

Between 150 and 160 Decatur newsboys and carriers saw William S. Hart in his performance of "Wolf Lowry" at the Avon theater, Tuesday morning. They were guests of Manager Carrier and Joe Allman. Every seat in the house was thrown open to them.

The play was a real wild wester and the boys enjoyed it to the utmost. Whenever the hero kissed the heroine, the boys all smacked with him. But when the cowboys were racing after the villain, down the mountainside on their bronchos, one could have heard a pin drop.

CARL M. PEMBLE ENLISTS IN NAVY

Local Recruiting Office Only Taking Two Men a Week.

Carl M. Pemble of Decatur enlisted as an apprentice seaman at the local naval recruiting office Tuesday and this now gives Chief McEntee, his quota of two men for the week. Already he has one applicant who wants to be first on the list for next week. As long as only two a week will be taken now, the recruiting officers have a chance to be particular and select only the very best.

FAMILY MOTORS TO OKLAHOMA HOME

Wapella Visitors in Decatur on Way West; Will Camp When Convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and three sons of Muskogee, Okla., who have been visiting relatives and friends around Wapella for some weeks, were in Decatur Tuesday morning on their car on their way back to their home in the southwest.

The family camps or stays at hotels, equipment being carried for living in the open, and they expect to take several weeks for the return trip. They came through when coming to Illinois, in three and one half days, 850 miles, but they are planning to enjoy life on the return trip. They started from Decatur on the Ocean to Ocean trail and will stay on that most of the way. They will spend a week in Kansas City and expect to stop at other places.

FINEST WAY TO TRAVEL.

"On the way east we had moonlight nights," said Mrs. Moore, and it was certainly a delightful way to travel, as we camped out on those beautiful nights. We will probably camp considerable on our way back, but we are not agreeing among ourselves that we will do anything but what we want to do. It is the greatest way in the world to travel."

BIG ST. JOHANNES' PICNIC SUNDAY

Outing Will Be Held at Haimbacher Farm on East William.

The big annual picnic of the St. Johannes German Lutheran Sewing circle, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, has been put off until next Sunday afternoon. It will be held at the Frank Haimbacher farm on the East William street road. The picnic is for the members of the circle and their families and with favorable weather, a big crowd is expected. Ice cream and other refreshments will be sold on the ground.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester A. Black, Decatur.....................24
Carrie Glader, Decatur..........................20

TOURISTS ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mud-Splattered Car Reaches This City.

USE TENT AT NIGHT

J. M. Fuller, Wife and Son Enjoy Journey.

In a mud splattered car, loaded down on running boards and trunk rack with 1,500 pounds of dunnage of various kinds, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and nine year old son of Raisin City, Cal., came into Decatur Tuesday morning on their way to Huntington, W. Va.

The Fullers left Raisin City June 12, and they have not stopped under a roof since that time. They carry a tent with them and when it rains they use the tent. Five times only have they set it up. Otherwise they put up their cots, and use the heavens for a roof and the stars for electric lights.

ON SANTA FE TRAIL.

They followed the Santa Fe Trail as far as Pueblo, then they drove over to Colorado Springs, whence they have followed the Ocean to Ocean trail to Decatur.

Roads have usually been good. The old story came out—they had never used their chains on the 3,100 miles of the trip until they reached Illinois. Monday was the first time the chains have been used. They found some bad roads as a result of that big Sunday rain west of Springfield.

TAKE THEIR TIME.

They take their time to the trip. They are in no particular hurry to reach their West Virginia destination and they are taking time to enjoy the journey. They break camp about 7 in the morning, take an hour or so at noon, and hunt a good stopping place for the night about five in the afternoon. They buy enough provisions only for one day at a time, for use from town to town, and they always camp out for the night.

The nine year old boy has a black dog with him. The dog is one of those little, long-haired fellows and is as lively as the boy. In fact they are compelled to chain him to the running board as he wants to jump out every time a rabbit pops up along the road, and they found they were losing time waiting for the dog to return from his rabbit chasing so now he wears a chain. The dog has his own particular spot and bed on the running board where he can sit up or lie down, and the little boy usually sleeps in the machine at night.

CARRY 1,500 POUNDS.

The party is traveling in a Dodge car which does not weigh much over 2,000 pounds and they are carrying 1,500 pounds of weight in the car. They have had no trouble aside from some tire trouble in all the trip and Mrs. Fuller says they are enjoying all of the journey. Kansas, she stated, was the prettiest state of the trip except for the storms. She said the natives would tell her of how the cyclones would come along and pick things up, and hold them up in the air thousands of feet for many minutes at a time. Every storm cloud in that state is looked upon as a possible twister and they were glad to get out of that district.

They left at once on their journey to the east, going out of Decatur by the Ocean to Ocean trail on their way to Indianapolis.

REPORT NEARLY 1,000 PREMISES AS O. K.

Inspection of Northwest Part of Town—Shows Good Results—853 Gardens.

The tabulated report of the clean-up campaigners in the northwest part of town was completed Tuesday noon by Arthur Kinkade and shows that there has been a marked improvement in the situation there since the last inspection. There were inspected 1,421 premises and the reports show that there were comparatively few causes for complaint. Of the total 992 were reported satisfactory in every respect, and that there were 853 gardens in that part of town. There were 187 weed patches noticed which is considerably less than the number reported in the southwest section of town. Only 21 manure piles and 21 garbage piles were reported and the number of uncovered rain barrels, broken down fences and the like was very small. Thirty seven chicken and barn yards were noted which should have some attention and a few old sheds and lumber piles which could advantageously be removed.

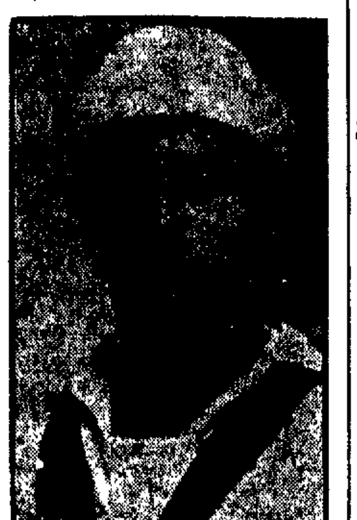
Courtesy was almost universal in the treatment of the boys. There were a few "grouches" who seemed to think the inspection was an intrusion and their names will be turned into the health department for further investigation. Unwillingness to co-operate in the bettering of health conditions is not looked upon with favor these days, and the department of health will see that these places to which the boys were refused admission are very carefully inspected by a man with a star and full authority to act.

Reunion At Fairview Park.

The visit of Mrs. J. W. Harris and children of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. S. J. Whittemore of Farina, Ill., was the occasion for a delightful reunion in Fairview park Monday.

There is a colony of people in Decatur who formerly lived in Farina, who attended the picnic which was given Monday in Decatur. Between forty-five and fifty attended the picnic dinner which was served at noon at the park pavilion.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN, MR. KAISER



MARSHALL BAUMAN.

Marshall Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauman of Warrensburg has enlisted as a ship-fitter in the United States Navy. Bauman was formerly night watchman at the Schroeder Hardware store at Warrensburg and it was he who shot a robber in that store a year or two ago. He peppered the burglar as the latter was about to rob the safe.

Mr. Bauman had become a stockholder in the Schroeder store recently and was employed with that firm until his enlistment.

MOTORBIKE RIDERS GET BAD SPILL

Nolte and Kekeisen on Trip to Peoria.

If any touring parties want to get any information as to the condition of the roads to Peoria via the White Red and White Trail they will learn quite a bit from Ed Nolte and Carl Kekeisen. These two men started out on a Harley Davidson, for Mt. Pulaski at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived there in forty minutes. After an hour and a half they determined to go to Peoria on the trail.

They made fine time travelling through Hartsburg, Emden, Delavan and Green Valley, but just as they started for Pekin from this last stop they struck sand fully 5 inches deep. Kekeisen was thrown over Nolte's head, who was driving, and the cycle landed on top of both. Neither was hurt as the sand was too deep. From there on until they got to Pekin they pushed their cycle for ten miles, not saying anything of the spills they had. When in Pekin and put up for night they were taken by their khaki clothes to be aviators. When they entered a movie the ticket lady said, "Soldiers in free." On return they took a different route back, but met with several miles of mud, through which they had to exercise their skill at pushing.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM FLETCHER.

The funeral of William Fletcher was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence in Mt. Zion. There was a large attendance, the house being filled and many unable to find room inside remained on the lawn during the service. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Irwin of Decatur.

The music was furnished by Miss Rhoda Clark and Mrs. G. C. Outten. Mrs. W. R. Black was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Marjorie Britton, Miss Ethel Britton, Miss Evelyn Cox and Miss Bertha Fletcher.

The pallbearers were Charles Karch, R. C. Ground, S. L. Stevens, W. Davenport, G. C. Outten and W. Ray McGloughey. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

RICHARD GULLIFORD.

The funeral of Richard Gulliford was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 1452 North Edward street. The house and yard were filled with friends. About fifty were present from Bement and Milmine, and many of the members of Dunham post, 141, G. A. R., were also present, and conducted their ritualistic exercises.

The services were conducted by Rev. I. S. Richmond, pastor of the Church of God. The music was furnished by Mrs. I. S. Richmond and Mrs. R. G. Carlock.

The pallbearers were A. S. Ward, William Steele, Fred Hamman, James Fisher, Arthur Lamb, Dan Tynan and Edward Carter, all former neighbors of Mr. Gulliford at Bement.

The body was taken to Bement for interment. The funeral party made the trip in a special interurban car. A great many old friends in Bement gathered at the cemetery, where a short committal service was held.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ON DREAMLAND HIKE

Lassies Will Go Out Through Fairview for Their Supper.

All Y. W. C. A. girls intending to go with the Outing club on the hike Wednesday evening are asked to sign at the Y. W. C. A. office by noon Wednesday. The girls will meet at the building at 6 o'clock and go out West Eldorado street through the park and on to the grounds west of Dreamland, where they will have their supper.

DEEDS RECORDED

E. B. Collins to W. E. Hartman, lot 12, C. W. Battles subdivision; $1.

L. M. Lee to J. W. Jones, part of lot 8, block 6, Durfee & King's addition; $1.

THRILLING WRECK OF TOURING CAR

St. Louis Party Turns Over at Oak Crest.

Shooting over the top of the West Main street hill at Oak Crest at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, a party of four, two young men and two young girls in a new Cole 8 car came to grief before they reached the bottom of the hill. One of the girls was driving the car and she lost control. The car turned over and landed on the south side of the road. All that saved the lives of the occupants was the ditch for one end of the car rested on one side of the ditch and the other end on the other side, forming a bridge across, while the occupants in some way, fell into the ditch beneath.

TOP SMASHED.

The top of the car was completely smashed, the steering wheel knocked off and the windshield was broken out. None of the occupants were injured excepting that one girl suffered a slightly wrenched back and a cut on the wrist. They had many suit cases and these were strewn all over the hillside.

The number of the car was 97230, Missouri license, and the four claimed they were from Kansas City. Inquiry at Kansas City showed the car was not registered there or in that county and a St. Louis man, happening to be here, recognized one as a St. Louis girl. The party is said to have admitted St. Louis as their home but did not want to give their names as one of the men in the party was not supposed to be on the trip. At the hotel, they registered as Pauline Lewy, Elaine Silverstein, Nate Phillips and Joe Sumern.

Residents of that vicinity who saw the accident declare that no "movie picture" outfit ever staged anything near so thrilling. The car was towed into a local garage and Tuesday morning was equipped with a new top, steering wheel and windshield and the party announced it was going on to Danville.

FORD SMASHED AT DANGEROUS CORNER

I. T. S. Car Hits Machine; Driver Bruised.

A Ford roadster driven by E. M. Oren, salesman for the Pennsylvania Tire company and who resides at the Hotel Orlando, got the worst of it in a mixup with the northbound interurban car at Jasper and Grand avenue during the noon hour Tuesday. Oren after the accident, said he thought his spine was injured, but gave no other evidence of injury other than a badly skinned arm. His car was smashed and twisted almost into a mass of junk but the engine "kept right on running."

The interurban was going north at fair speed and according to a passenger, Oren was driving east on Grand at slow speed, perhaps not over ten miles an hour. According to the report at local interurban offices, the auto struck the interurban amidships and tore off the contractor boxes but did no other damage. The interurban went about 100 feet before getting stopped. The Ford, although badly defeated, stayed right on the spot, waiting for the interurban to come back. The corner of Jasper and Grand avenue is an extremely dangerous one.

WEST MAIN CAR HITS AUTO.

A running board on a touring car that had just been purchased by T. N. Weston, residing in the Powers building, was mashed in when he drove in front of a West Main street car at Pine and West Main about 8 o'clock Monday night. Weston was going west on Main and the car was coming east. Arriving at Pine street, he made a short turn and darted across in front of the car to go south on Pine. The auto was pushed over against the curb and according to a bystander, Weston announced it was his own fault.

MRS. GIBBS GOES BACK TO KENTUCKY

Man She Married Is Still in Macon County Jail.

Mrs. Jeff Gibbs, who came here last Friday from Deland to meet her husband and found him in jail was yesterday provided with a ticket by Overseer Daves and started on the way to her own people at Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. Gibbs was helpless and without money and there was nothing else to do for her.

Her ticket read by way of the Illinois Central to Centralia, the Southern to Louisville and the L. and N. to her home. She had excess baggage for which she had to be charged, and this ate up all of the money she had for traveling expenses but 45 cents.

Mrs. Gibbs said that she came with her father and brother to Illinois. They did not stay long, but went back to Kentucky. She met Gibbs here and married him. Mrs. Gibbs appears an innocent and ignorant girl, intelligent, but utterly without experience in the world.

Declared Insane.

John Huffmaster was declared insane by a jury in the county court Tuesday morning. Mr. Huffmaster has suffered eight strokes of paralysis. He was ordered committed to the asylum at Bartonville.

MEETINGS

Independence Camp No. 4031 P. N. A. — Meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in K. P. hall, Powers building.

LOYAL LITTLE RED CROSS LADY

ALICE JEANNETTE CHAPMAN.

This one and a half year old girl is proud of her Red Cross outfit. The dress was made by her ten year old sister, the cap is one of her own handkerchiefs and the apron is a handkerchief which belongs to her father. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chapman, 968 West Eldorado street, and not only she, but her other two sisters and the father and mother belong to the Red Cross.

NIANTIC AND MACON ADD MORE MEMBERS

Red Cross Chapter Makes Good Gain.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO.—5,058

The Decatur Red Cross chapter took another little leap in membership Tuesday morning thanks entirely to Niantic and Macon, the branches in those two places sending in additional memberships. Macon came forward with fifteen more, putting their total up to 133 now. Niantic sent in fourteen new members. The Macon branch gave an ice cream social last Saturday night that netted $63.45 for the work. The women there have already sent in forty-five completed garments.

OLD CHAIN LETTER APPEARS.

Again, attention has been called to Secretary Mrs. I. J. Bender of a chain letter asking for 24 cents to be sent to some woman in the east for Red Cross dressings. In answer Mrs. Bender produces the following letter of June 11, from national headquarters. It reads as follows:

"Numerous 'endless chain' letters have been brought to the attention of the Red Cross, many of them for causes worthy in themselves, but conducted by unrecognized officials. Nothing of this sort has ever been authorized by the Red Cross and this is to inform you that all such methods of raising money are without the countenance or counsel of national headquarters.

MT. ZION WORKERS HERE.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of the Mt. Zion branch of the Red Cross, was in Decatur Tuesday working at the work headquarters in the Orlando Hotel building, getting instructions on how to make the different articles being made here. She is fitting herself to give instructions in the work at Mt. Zion.

MARRIED

WILSON-DOYLE.

Dr. James A. K. Wilson, 159 West North street, and Mrs. Helen A. Doyle of Wampa, Colo., were quietly married in Springfield shortly after noon Tuesday.

Dr. Wilson is a chiropractor with offices in the Citizens Title and Trust building. He came here shortly after Easter from Delphi, Ind. Future plans of the couple are not known.

TRADED "RED DEVIL" FOR TOURING CAR

Fire Chief Now Drives Sedate Looking Machine; Big Siren Attached.

Fire Chief Devore won't be seen riding in the heavy red roadster to a fire for a while because the old car has been traded in on a six-cylinder Chalmers. The old car was getting in a condition that was unsuitable for the chief's work and it was taken in on a trade by W. C. Starr, who then sold it to James Taylor. The latter expects to overhaul it and make a truck.

The new Chalmers is a regular, large and heavy seven-passenger touring car, and while it might be called a used car, the former owner had not used it much and it was a case of getting a practically unused car at a "used car" price. The body of course is black and since it is in such good condition, it is intended to allow it to remain that color, although the standard color of the department is red. It carries a large siren, however, and there will be no reason for mistaking his car for that of joyriders. Eventually, the body will be given the usual red coat.

Memphis Minister Will Speak.

Rev. W. M. Christian, of Memphis, Tenn., will speak at the church of the Living God South Franklin and East Macon street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] East Hickory street, July 17, a son, Owen Frank.

Scraps of News

BONNE FEMME PICNIC.

The Bonne Femme club will hold a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Fairview Park.

NOT THIS ROGERS.

Harry Rogers of the Rogers Taxi company, wants his friends to know that he is not the Harry Rogers, ex-saloon keeper, who was yesterday fined in Springfield for bootlegging.

CAUGHT BY MUD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Auger, 880 West Wood street, motored to Carlinville Sunday morning but on their return trip they were forced, because of bad roads, to leave their car in Springfield. They returned to Decatur Monday on the interurban.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Boggess left Monday night for a month's visit in the east. They will visit in Charleston and Parkersburg, W. Va. and probably several other cities before they return.

MISS LAVERY'S TRIP.

Miss Ruth Lavery started to Billings, Mont. today where she will visit for two months. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her father, George A. Lavery.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Nate Erber, manager of the Lincoln Square theater, has returned from a visit to the moving picture convention managers being held at Chicago this week.

People You Know

Mrs. Margaret Liston, accompanied by her granddaughters, Marguerite and Maxine, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Frank A. Thomas, at Indianapolis.

Mrs. F. P. Anderson, 949 East Main street spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Pauline Crawford 204 South Crea street is visiting her cousin in Charleston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Miss Emily Rosenthal, Mrs. I. Breskow and daughter Jeannette and Murry Morris of Chicago have returned from an auto trip to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. B. Lewin and daughter, Frances, 1046 North Church street, spent Monday in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Erwin, Mrs. P. A. Andrews and Miss Ceora Blalock 355 West Green street have returned from a visit with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman and son, Isadore, 252 West Main street, and Mrs. A. O. Friedlander, 343 West Macon street, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Florence Meliza of Sebring Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meliza, 710 East Wood street.

Mrs. Fred Gogerty, of St. Louis but formerly of Decatur, is here visiting friends and relatives Michael Gogerty has been here for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Davidson has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riffey.

BLISS IRWIN MAY GO TO ROCKFORD

Hinted Decatur Man Is to Superintend Construction of Army Y. M. C. A. Building.

That Bliss Irwin, of Decatur, who went to the Y. M. C. A. army camp at Fort Sheridan some weeks ago from the local Y. M. C. A., is making good and is apt to secure a very good promotion is the word from that place, received Tuesday morning by W. H. Duerr of the local association. The letter is from John A. Montgomery, another Decatur boy, who is located at the same place and in the same work as Irwin. His letter follows in part:

"I did not realize the scope of this work until after entering the camp here and I am not sure that I fully appreciate it as yet. I know however that it is a big work, and I am enthusiastic about it. We are kept very busy in the war work school. I understand we must dig trenches this afternoon. We have to learn a military drill, terms, and work, in order that we may better understand the work of the men.

"Mr. Bickham, from Great Lakes Naval Training station, told me that Bliss Irwin was making mighty good. He thought that Irwin would be sent to Rockford, to superintend the building of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in the new camp there."

HAM AND BACON FOR VON BECKMAN

Traffic Cop Rewarded for Stopping Runaway Armour Team.

"Instead of hanging a medal on Hans Von Beckman, we hung a ham and a piece of bacon on him," said Manager Perry Dennison, in charge of the local Armour plant. "Medals are not very edible these days and we thought that he would appreciate the meat more than a medal."

Friday morning Patrolman Von Beckman was called to Armour & Co.'s offices and presented with the hog products as an expression of gratitude from the company for stopping its runaway horse at Main and William streets Monday afternoon.

CONOVER & CO. GO TO NEW QUARTERS

Wallender & Wilree Take Additional Room in Theater Building.

E. B. Conover & Co., commission grain merchants, have moved their office from the Lincoln Square building to the Suffern building where it has been consolidated with that of the American Elevator Co. in which Mr. Conover is interested.

The room which was occupied by them in the theater building will be occupied by Wallender & Wilder, who will knock out the partition between their office [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] The [illegible] will [illegible] about 2 [illegible] of additional floor space.

BEES ATTACK A FUNERAL PARTY

Members of Boody Congregation Are Stung.

LODGED IN BELFRY

Officials of Church Determined to Oust Them.

In the progress of a funeral Sunday in Zion church, the German Methodist church, located near Boody, angry bees attacked members of the congregation and many of them were stung violently. One man was stung three times and many others were stung one or more times.

BEES IN BELFRY.

A colony of bees had taken possession of the belfry and attic of the church and all efforts to dislodge them had been futile. A few days before this service the colony was robbed by the church people of some twenty pounds of honey and the bees were still angry.

WILL GET RID OF THEM.

The officials of the church say that they will tear the belfry away if necessary to get rid of the bees, but it is doubtful if that will be effective. The insects seem to have taken possession of the entire attic and are seen entering and leaving in many places.

ALLEY TUNING UP PAN-AMERICAN 23

He and Solomon Getting Ready for Elgin Races Next Month.

Tom Alley, nothing daunted by his mishap at Omaha, is busy at Chicago getting the old No. 23 Pan American car in shape for the Elgin automobile races which take place Aug. 14. Billy Solomon, his mechanician, is with him, one arm in a sling, helping to get the racer ready for the big test at that time.

Made Trip Without Accident.

Edward Condon, 1004 North Calhoun street, is proud of the fact that he made the trip to Springfield and back Sunday in his Regal car without any trouble while nearly every one else found it almost impossible to get his car through. Mr. Condon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret and Miss Marie Greene and Charles Hanson made the trip in a little more than the ordinary time, and on their way home passed several cars which were unable to drag through the mud.

LOWDEN WOULD CUT COAL PRICE

Chicago, July 17.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois appeared before the state council of defense this afternoon, and asserting that coal prices are too high, stated that if necessary to correct the situation he would call a special session of the legislature to empower the council to take any action needed.

An interesting light on the actual cost of coal will be thrown before the Illinois State Council of Defense when it meets this evening to consider ways and means of curbing the rapacity of retail dealers. The information is in the hands of a co-operative coal company formed last winter by a number of apartment building owners in Chicago.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE IDEAS OUTLINED

Vienna via Amsterdam, July 17.—Austria-Hungary's ideas on peace were made known to the constitution committee of the Reichsrat in an address by the premier, Dr. von Seydler. After referring to the unbreakable unity between Austria and her allies, Dr. von Seydler declared parliament would work for "the aim for which Austria is fighting; namely the unassailable, sacred right of her peoples to decide for themselves their internal destiny. This task, at the same time, will be a long stride in the direction of an honorable peace which we desire to create on the basis of justice, moderation and conciliation—the firm unity of all civilized peoples and their uniform endeavor to abolish those circumstances which brought about the world war. We are all longing for this peace. Until then we are determined to hold on in firm co-operation between front and homeland."

Dr. von Seydler referred to the uselessness of all past efforts to carry out the principle of equal rights of all nationalities laid down in the constitution. This, he said, was the cause of the political troubles which made Austria appear sick, a state which, however, every clear-minded person knew to be untrue. All peoples of Austria were united externally and internally by a common tie by love of the dynasty and the uniformity of all vital interests.

SUFFRAGISTS TO WORK ON ROCK PILE

Washington, July 17.—The sixteen members of the Woman's party arrested Saturday in an attempt to "picket" the White House [illegible] today to pay a fine of $25 [illegible] the District [illegible] at Occoquan [illegible] to take the sixty days. An appeal will be taken.

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